

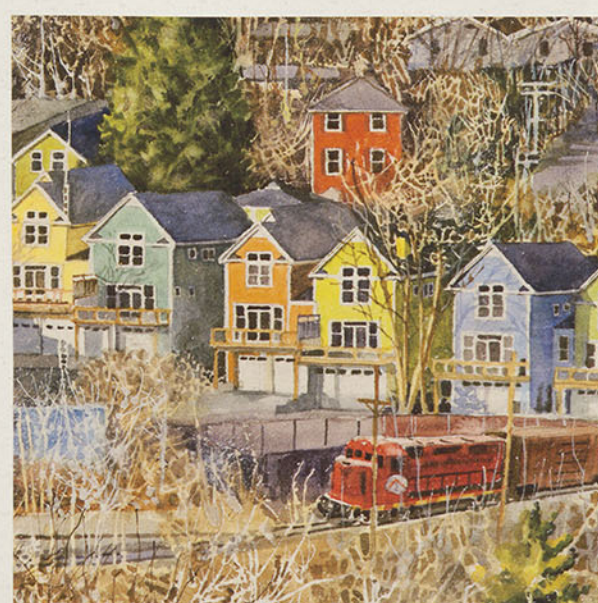
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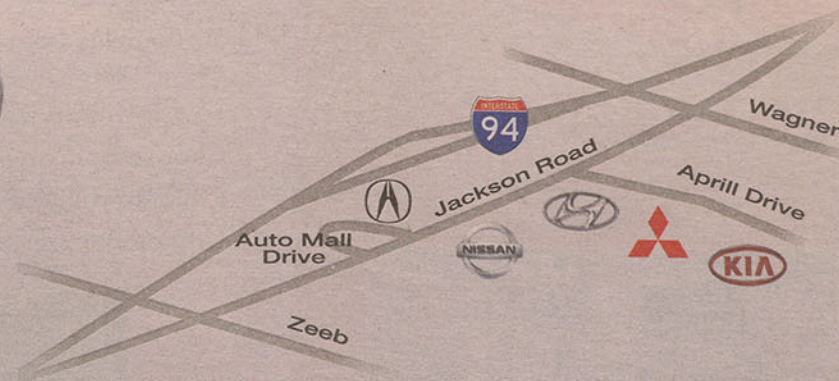
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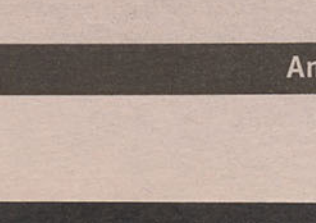
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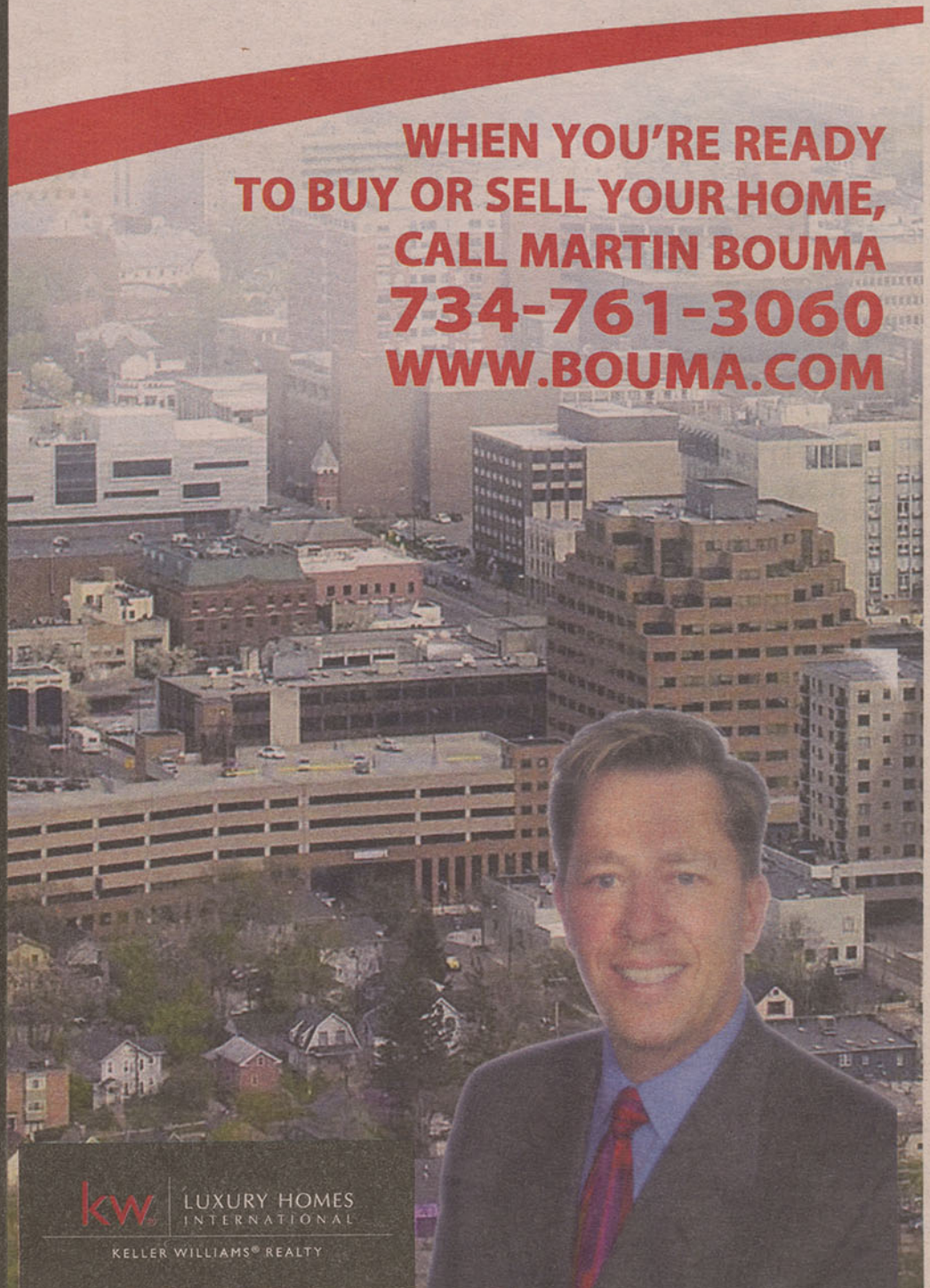
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A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. A college town of 114,000 perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, it has as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republicans rarely even bother to run.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Though many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock.

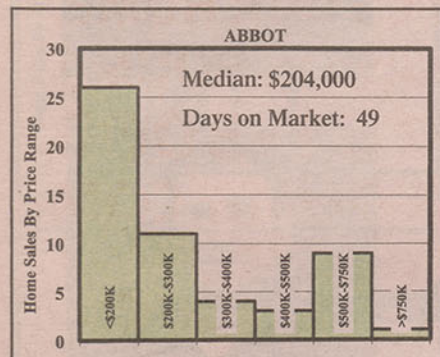
This section describes single-family homes, condos, and apartments by neighborhood, as well as co-housing, senior housing, and manufactured housing options in the Ann Arbor school district (which goes well beyond the city limits). For searchable listings of Ann Arbor apartments, including rents, photos, and much more, visit arborweb.rentlinx.com.

Neighborhoods are listed alphabetically based on elementary school attendance areas—see map, p. 11.



MARK BIALEK

The Bach Elementary School neighborhood is defined by its small, lovingly tended nineteenth-century homes, many of which are permanently protected in the area's thirteen historic districts.



ABBOT

Smaller ranch homes abound on the flat, quiet streets of Ann Arbor's affordable and family-friendly Abbot neighborhood on the northwest side. North and west

of M-14, newer rural residential development mixes with farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn mower.

Around the school itself, the Hollywood Park subdivision is conveniently close to highway access

ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium, recently expanded with the additions of 2 groceries: upscale Plum Market and discount ALDI. A major apartment complex, 328-unit Arbor Landings, is discreetly tucked away off Dexter west of Maple. At its westernmost point, Abbot's district dips

Home Sales Graphs: Pricing Ann Arbor

What does a home in Ann Arbor cost? The neighboring bar graph sorts local single-family home sales into six broad price ranges to facilitate comparisons. It captures 1,081 sales reported between June 1, 2011 and May 31, 2012 by the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors' Multiple Listing Service (MLS). On the following pages, nineteen additional bar graphs similarly break out the numbers of single-family homes sold in those price ranges within each of Ann Arbor's elementary school neighborhoods. Each graph also lists the median selling price (half cost less, half cost more) and the median number of days it took to sell a home.

Where do the graphs lead us? In sheer number of homes sold, the dual Bryant-Pattengill district

was much the busiest neighborhood during the last school year: B-P posted 101 sales. Mitchell's more modest thirty-three sales anchored the other end of the spectrum. That's not a mathematical shock, because Bryant-Pattengill's enrollment—the largest in the Ann Arbor school district—is two-and-a-half times as big as Mitchell's (708 to 286). Adjusted for enrollment, B-P turned over 14 percent of its homes last year, while Mitchell moved 12 percent.

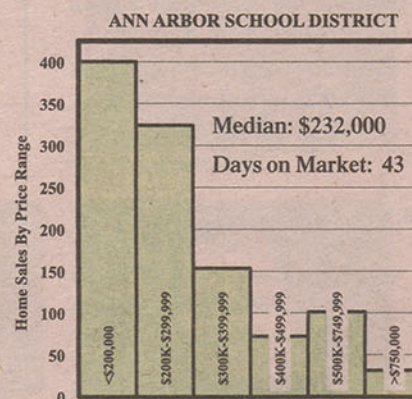
Looked at another way, the financial impact of Mitchell's sales left a tiny economic footprint compared to that of Burns Park's. Burns Park's eighty homes sold for \$37 million all together while Mitchell's thirty-three collected a total of just \$4 million. Bigfoot Burns Park alone accounted for 12 percent of the entire school district's \$313 million in sales.

One difference the graphs make visible is that homes are consistently more affordable in some

neighborhoods, and consistently more expensive in others. Contrast Carpenter with Angell, for example. The majority of Carpenter's sales were for less than \$200,000, whereas all of Angell's sales were for more than \$200,000.

The median number of days a home was on the market before a sales contract was signed spotlights certain neighborhoods' power to attract buyers more quickly than others. The reasons for a speedy sale, though, can vary. Sometimes it simply reflects a shortage of homes on the market in certain neighborhoods. Whatever the reason, note that these figures don't account for how much time a house was grudgingly kept off the market while the sellers waited for the market to strengthen. And it doesn't account for the time the home may have spent listed with another Realtor.

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south of Jackson to take in most of the Scio Farms manufactured home community (a few blocks in this family-friendly neighborhood are assigned to Haisley School).

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

ALLEN

Allen Elementary is well hidden in a quiet south central neighborhood of sturdy brick ranches, colonials, and tri-levels behind historic Cobblestone Farm and year-round city recreation favorite Buhr Park, which features a swimming pool, outdoor ice rink, and sports fields. From mid June to mid November, it also hosts a Tuesday evening farmers market, with produce, prepared foods, food carts, and a family space with music and children's activities.

The single-family neighborhoods north of Washtenaw have a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Woodland a country feel, in contrast to the big, closely packed houses of the newer Woodcreek subdivision. The same contrast is visible north along the river, where newer tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the post-WW II Thor-nocks sub. South of Michigan Ave. is the Hickory

Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, 5 parks, and swim club.

The Allen district includes the ranch-style 104-unit Carleton Court apartments at Packard and Platt. Students also are bused in from 3 huge rental complexes south of I-94: the 582-unit Pines of Cloverlane and 440-unit Hamptons of Cloverlane, both off Michigan Ave., and the affordable 609-unit University Townhouses co-op on Ellsworth.

Depending on their neighborhood, Allen grads go on to Scarlett or Tappan, and from there to Huron or Pioneer.

ANGELL

Housing around Angell School shades from fraternities near campus to increasingly expensive homes to the north and east. Bordering on the thousand-acre Nichols Arboretum, a wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River, Angell is the city's most expensive neighborhood, with stately mansions and large, secluded homes.

East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many in mid-century Modern styles. South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of one of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods, Ann Arbor Hills, with many custom-designed homes.

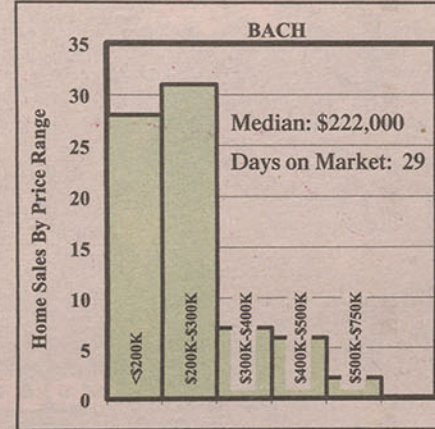
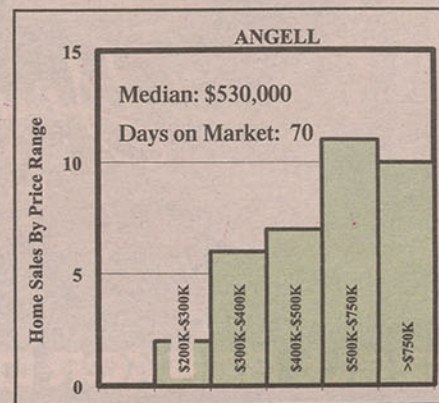
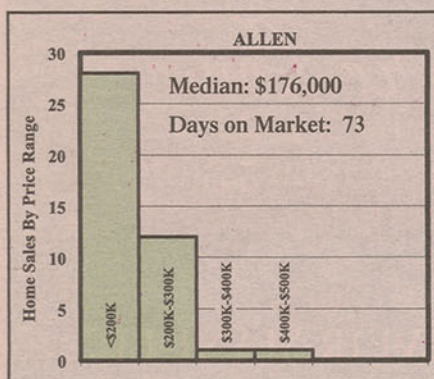
The Angell district reaches north of the river to include the modernist 360-unit Huron Towers apartments and U-M family housing on North Campus. Children also are bused in from the huge 598-unit Golfside Lakes apartment complex east of US-23.

Angell grads go on to Tappan and Scarlett middle schools and meet up again at Huron High.

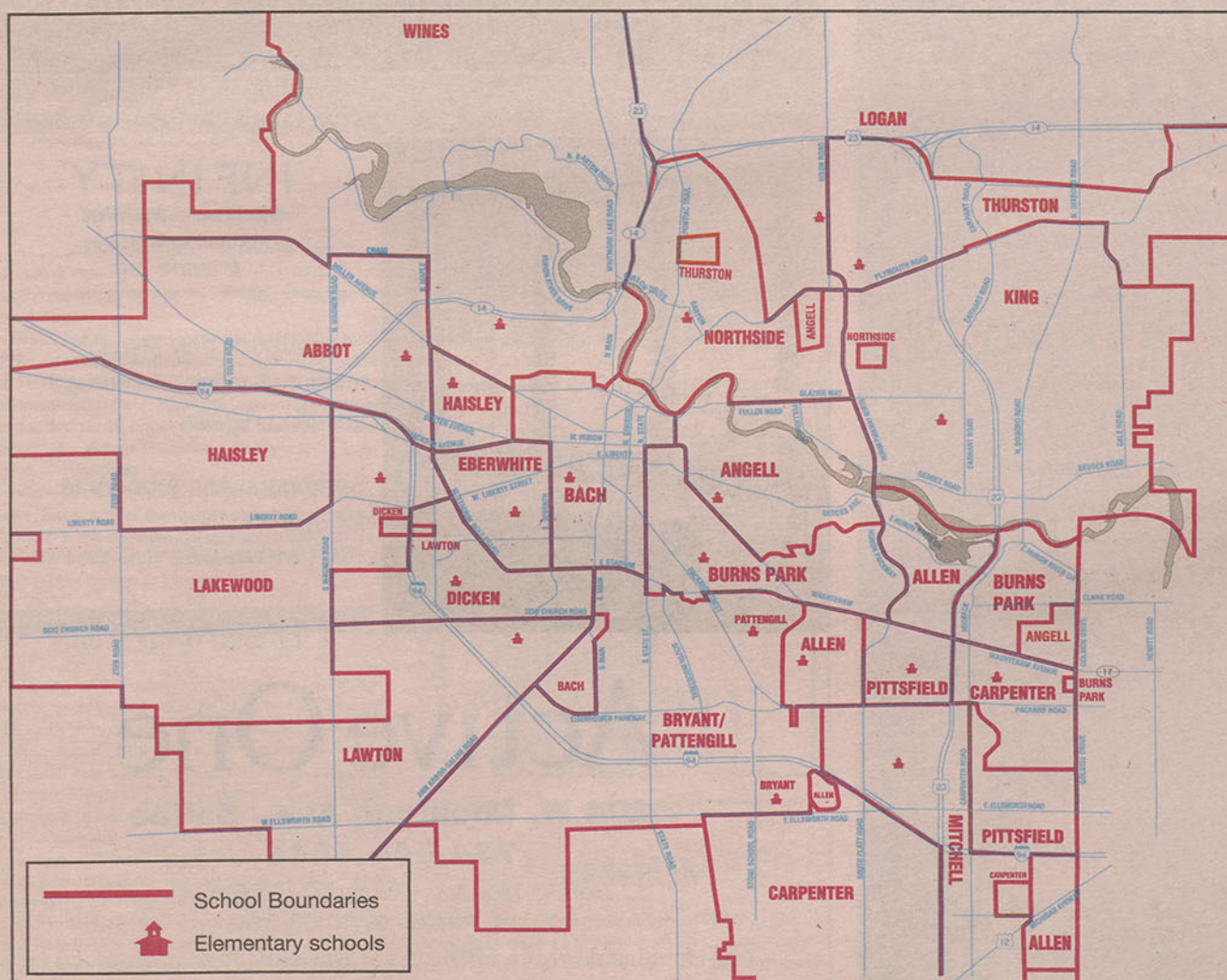
BACH

With their porch swings and bountiful front-yard flower gardens, the homes of the city's Old West Side—just a short walk from downtown—welcome passersby to the heart of the Bach Elementary area, which boasts 13 historic districts within its borders. Most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, houses with character, and a fabulous location.

Also part of Bach are the neighborhoods north of downtown and campus, including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District. Gentrified in spots, with rehabbed single-family homes as well as new homes and condos, the area also has plenty of well-worn student rentals. All are just a few minutes' walk from



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Neighborhoods



CARON VALENTINE-MARSH

The 328-unit Arbor Landings apartments are discreetly tucked away off Dexter Rd. in the Abbot neighborhood.

the Farmers Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's Deli, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

North of Miller, homes are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood has become home to young professionals. Rentals are common. Nestled in a valley between Huron and Miller, newly renovated West Park has a band shell, a baseball diamond, and a great view of downtown from sloping lawns and walks.

Farther south, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.

The red-brick buildings of the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex fit comfortably into the neighborhood's southern edge. To the east, Bach extends through the downtown all the way to the U-M Diag, including downtown loft apartments and thousands of student rentals in small and medium-sized buildings of every vintage.

The new wave of downtown student apartments is well represented here, with Zaragon West, on William, opening in 2012 and the Varsity rising on Washington next door to Sterling 411 Lofts. More controversial is the 24-unit City Place apartments on Fifth south of William, outside the downtown zone. The two three-story buildings of 6-bedroom apartments went up at the cost of demolishing seven historic houses, including the 1830s Gaskell-Beakes House that served as home to two Ann Arbor mayors in the 1800s.

At 26 stories, the Tower Plaza condominium on William is Ann Arbor's tallest building—and likely to remain so, since the city has height limits for new construction.

Bach School also serves the triangle bounded by South Main, Eisenhower, and Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Residents of the 306-unit Woodland Mews flats and townhouses (which include both owner-occupied condos and rental units) can walk to Busch's supermarket and Whole Foods—or to a game at U-M's new soccer stadium.

Most Bach kids go on to Slauson, but some on the northern edge of the district can choose Forsythe. Children in the southern triangle go to Tappan. Bach kids who live north of Huron attend Skyline High, while all the rest go to Pioneer.

BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Bryant and Pattengill are paired elementary schools in two south side neighborhoods. The area around Bryant, serving kindergarten through grade 2, offers some of the city's least expensive housing with small ranch homes and multifamily complexes; homes are bigger and more expensive near Pattengill, where kids in both districts go for grades 3-5.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, plus apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after WWII. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has newer and bigger homes. Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets.

Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semi-private golf course, private pool, and tennis courts.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The school itself is set among the small single-family homes along Champagne, which are some of the least expensive in the city.

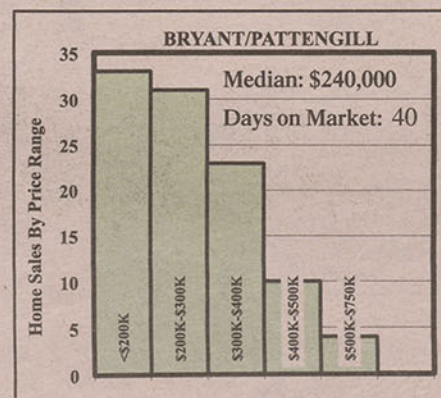
South of the interchange of Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the new Pines at Lake Forest.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course subdivision, with state-ly executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts.

Multifamily housing is also abundant. Small apartment buildings line Packard and East Stadium. Midsize complexes along Packard include Mulberry Row (120 units), Pine Valley (164 units), Homestead Commons (112 units), and the upscale 134-unit Ponds at Georgetown. Spruce Knob, just to the south off Stone School, adds 168 units. Woodbury Gardens, off Stadium at South Industrial, is one of the city's biggest rental complexes, with 538 units; Arbor Village, behind St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, has 237. Five complexes in the Briarwood mall area—Signature Club and Briar Cove south of Eisenhower; and Harbor House, Hidden Valley Club, and Lake Village to the north—add another 1,100 units.

Condos include the 306 affordable townhouses of Forest Hills Cooperative on Ellsworth, the 76-unit Cloverly Village at Ellsworth and Stone School, the 116-unit Georgetown Commons, and a trio of complexes of Ann Arbor-Saline south of I-94: Heatherwood with 188 2- and 3-bedroom ranches; and Oak Meadows and Weatherstone, each with more than 300 mid-priced units.

All the kids in Bryant-Pattengill go on to Tappan and Pioneer.



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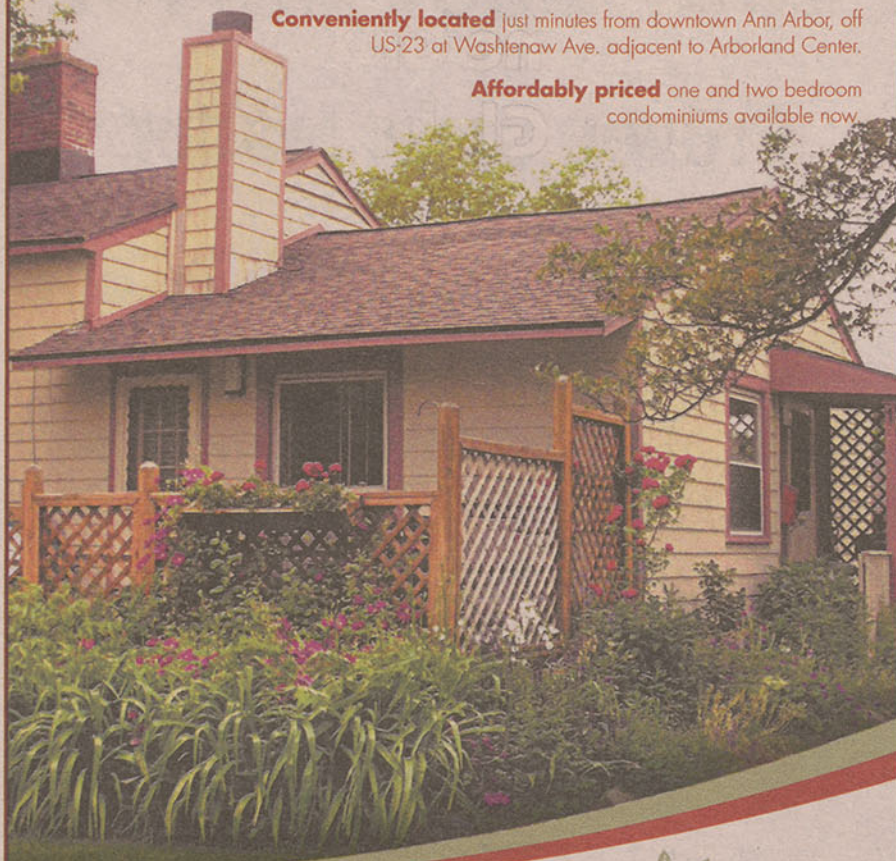


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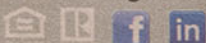
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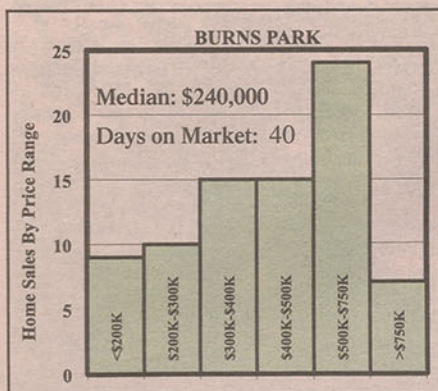


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Burns Park includes the South University business district, home to the city's ugliest high-rise, the 18-story, 240-unit University Towers apartments. After it was built in the 1960s the city slapped a height limit on the area that lasted forty years. When it was finally lifted in the mid-2000s, developers quickly responded with new luxury student high-rises, including the ten-story Zaragon Place on East University and the fourteen-story Landmark, cater-corner from U Towers, due to open in fall 2012.

Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle "Lower Burns Park" west of Packard, though recent zoning changes seek to halt any further advance. Adults predominate in the 262-unit Ann Arbor Woods apartments on East Stadium.

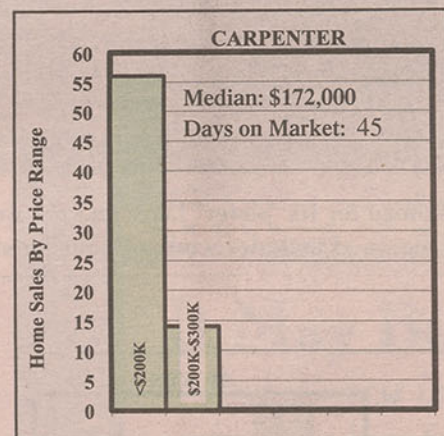
Students from the immediate Burns Park area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students also are bused in to Burns Park from Arbor Pointe, with 280 apartments across from Washtenaw Community College, and the huge Glencoe Hills complex, whose 584 units extend from Washtenaw to Clark east of US-23. Students from these areas go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

CARPENTER

Carpenter's attendance area is scattered all over northeast Pittsfield Township, a location long popular with people priced out of the city. Carpenter is the only elementary school area entirely outside the city limits. Its children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a grid between Packard and

Washtenaw. Stretches of condos, townhouses, and single-family homes spread along the south side of Packard and in the Arbor Woods subdivision. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside. Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland. Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan Ave. just west of US-23, has 426 new condos, lofts, and townhouses. It's next door to the Arbor Knoll Apartments. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominium.



DICKEN

Dicken is a west side family neighborhood with shady streets and modest 1- and 2-story homes. It includes Dicken Woods, a nature area behind the elementary school that was saved from development by neighbors and is now the site of school and community nature programs.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi; Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground; and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers.

On former croplands southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church the Ravines and Meadowlands developments went up at the turn of the century; they have amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands subdivision offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale home sites of Tuscan Ridge.

Kids are bused to Dicken from the 368-unit Woodchase Apartments off Scio Ridge Rd. Closer to the school are Surrey Park, with 176 ranch-style

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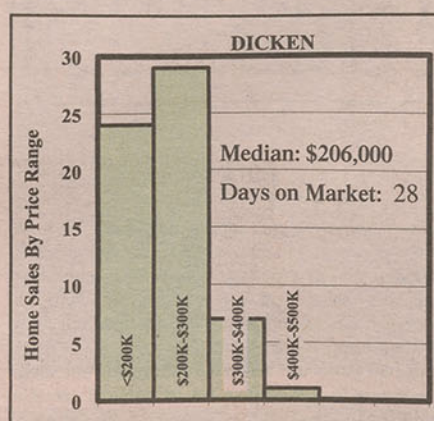
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CARON VALENTINE-MARSH

Named for its "sister" lakes and the woods around Dolph Park, far-westside Lakewood includes a mix of housing styles.



prefab units, and the older, 312-unit Park Place. Residents here and in the Summit Pointe, Walden Hills, and Walden Village condo complexes on Pauline are close to shopping centers, restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly two-story homes built between the world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and 3 ponds, 1 of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers.

North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many 2-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neigh-

borhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium. Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance, except for some in the northern part of the area who attend Skyline.

The only major apartment complexes in the area are the 120-unit Westwood on Liberty, built in the late 1970s, and the older 174-unit Manchester Flats at Pauline and Stadium. The small Eagle Ridge and Liberty Heights condominiums face each other across Liberty just east of Stadium.

HAISLEY

The area around Haisley Elementary is a close-knit neighborhood of ranches and 1½-story Cape Cods where parents push tots in strollers to nearby Wellington Park and seniors chat with neighbors on front lawns.

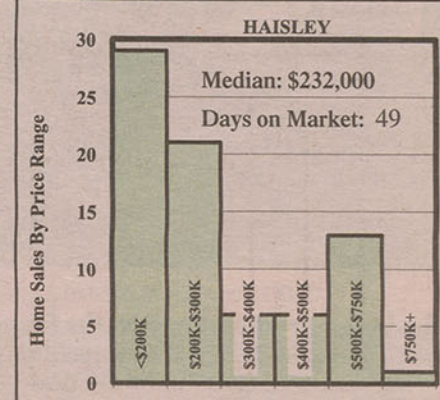
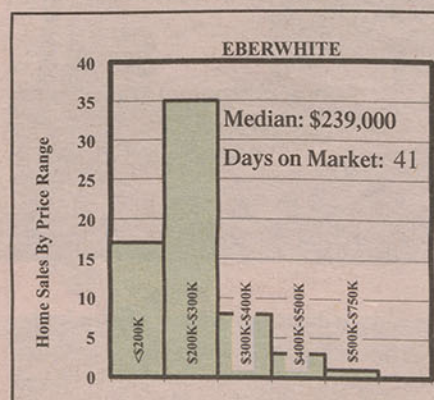
Haisley draws from 2 separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; elsewhere, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Not far from the school, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as ball teams compete. In the winter, children slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and restaurants pack the corridor, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

The Polo Fields, off Zeeb north of Liberty, is a classic late-20th-century subdivision, with massive homes clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small.

Apartments on Zeeb include the Cambridge Club, with 108 1- and 2-bedroom units, and the 106-unit Scio Village, which has its own nature preserve; the



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144-unit Lakestone is hidden away off Parkland behind the Jackson business strip. Haisley also serves the cohousing complexes south of Jackson, and part of the huge Scio Farms manufactured housing community.

KING

Nestled in an upscale, woodsy 1960s subdivision on the northeast side, King Elementary draws students from both sides of US-23 and is known for its diverse international population with families at the school representing more than 25 countries.

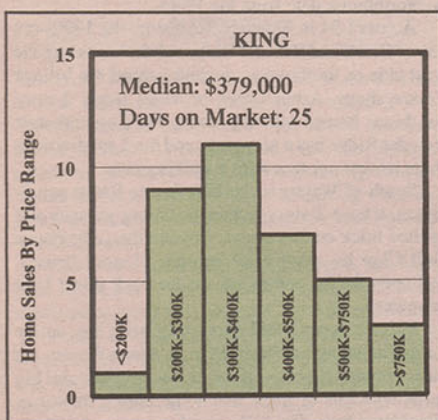
The winding streets north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier are contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings, with neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums along Huron Parkway.

East of US-23 is a growing area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Off Dixboro Rd. are Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Farther east, off Gale, is the retreatlike Matthei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. South of Geddes, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

The 501-unit GreenBrier and 216-unit Village Park apartment complexes are within walking distance of King. Other students are bused from Arrowwood Hills Cooperative (350 townhouse units) and the luxurious 520-unit Village Green on Dixboro Rd.

Major condominiums include the 174-unit Earhart Village, the luxury 103-unit Laurel Gardens along Dixboro Rd., and the 360-unit Geddes Lake on Huron Pkwy.—a resident calls Geddes Lake “an island of affordability” in the city’s pricey east side.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.

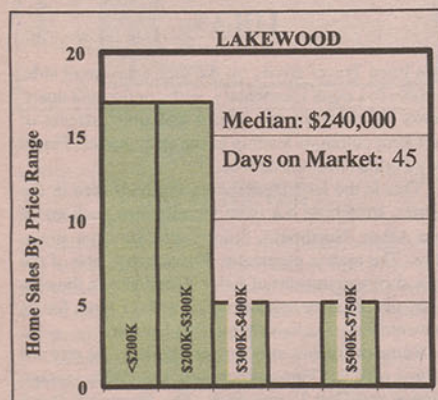


LAKESIDE

Nature's sounds still win out over the roar of nearby Jackson Road and I-94 in west side Lakewood. Named for its First Sister and Second Sister Lakes and woods around Dolph Park, this compact neighborhood includes a mix of housing styles.

South of the school, off Liberty, the Burr Oak subdivision dates from the 1980s. The Lakewood area stretches far west into southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township, where scattered big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic barns on stone foundations, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables.

Expensive newer homes include a cluster on Tessmer off Waters, where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, and in Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb, where executive homes perch on sprawling, hilly lots. Across the street is another subdivision on Encore, and to the west is Sandy Creek, with 3-to-6-acre home sites and equestrian trails.



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Some developments are well established, such as the Country French Estates subdivision in the Lakewood area's northwest corner. South along Zeeb the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is Arbor Meadows, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Condominiums are concentrated around Liberty near Scio Ridge Rd. On the north side of the road, the 1980s-vintage Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks offer 65 detached ranches and 114 townhouses, respectively. Across the street is the 2000s-vintage, 130-unit Summerfield Glen; the 1990s-era Walnut Glen and Walnut View off Scio Ridge Rd. add another 152 condos between them. Affordable housing is provided by the 290-lot Orchard Grove manufactured home community on Wagner.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

LAWTON

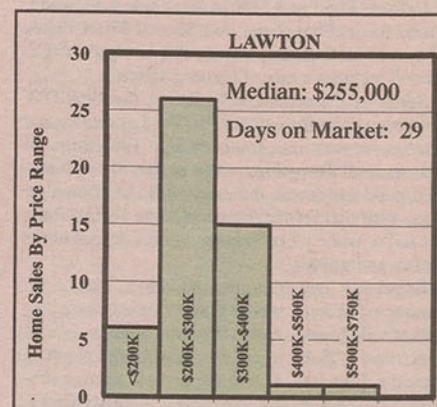
Street after street of handsome colonials, well-manicured lawns, and cul-de-sacs, with sports-playing kids make the area around Lawton Elementary feel more like suburb than city. The Lawton area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, and a section of rural Lodi Township to the west. All students go to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, professionals and retirees live in brick ranch-style homes. A variety of ranches, colonials, tri-levels, and traditionals were built from the mid-1960s through the 1970s. Farther south, the simple 2-story homes on Northbrook date from the 1980s.

Across I-94 in Pittsfield Township, the 1990s-era Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of the freeway, tucked behind the Village Centre shops. Arbor Creek provides large, 2-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The Colonial-style Boulder Ridge has a play park, and the 2 subdivisions share a common area with a walking path.

South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose 2-story homes boast big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest Golf Club lie small brick ranches, 2-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back down long driveways.

Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms, including a few horse farms. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes a tractor or dilapidated barn. The 217-unit Meadowbrook Village apartments off Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. date from the late 1980s. Students also are bused to Lawton from the Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on S. Maple with 129 townhouses.



LOGAN

Tree-lined Traver Blvd., on the city's northeast side, is home to Logan Elementary, with condos and apartments across from the school and quiet streets of well-kept colonials leading to the aptly named Placid Way Park behind the school.

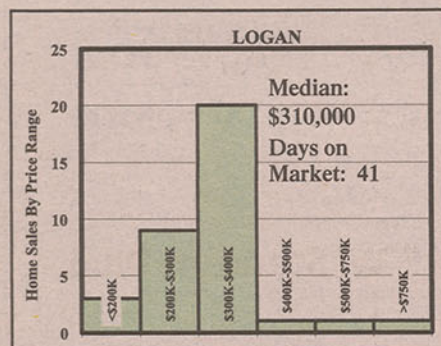
This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city. Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit.

Some of the last subdivisions built in the city are located off Dhu Varren, including the 1990s vintage Foxfire and Dhu Varren Park. The Plymouth Road

Mall and Traver Village offer grocery stores, restaurants, and an old-fashioned coffee shop. Logan school itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the 210-unit Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and M-14. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of 2 acres or more. The area on and around Warren Rd. offers modest homes with lots of acreage on dirt roads. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac, homes cluster on 1-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

Logan serves some students from the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, as well as families in the 475-unit Willowtree complex across from North Campus. Off Huron Pkwy. are the 100-unit Ironwood Place apartments and Parkway Meadows, whose 212 units are targeted at low-income residents and seniors. Nearby are the 88 Traver Lakes condos. From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest attend Skyline.



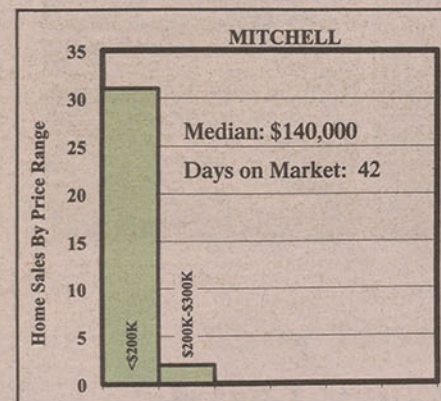
MITCHELL

The paired Mitchell Elementary and Scarlett Middle schools adjoin the 427 affordable townhouses of the Colonial Square Cooperative and nearby modestly priced ranches and colonials on Platt. The schools' extensive playfields and the neighboring Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area, with its branching trails and pond, are a magnet for residents of the southeast side neighborhood.

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Rd. south of Packard and winds its way as far southeast as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and shopping and schools are nearby. Homes include Colonial Square townhouses (now available for purchase), 3-bedroom ranches, and a few 2-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots, and Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.



NORTHSIDE

An eclectic mix of homes—including some of the city's oldest—fills the Northside Elementary area northeast of downtown, where a community center draws neighbors to its steps and baseball players to Northside Park's fields behind the school.

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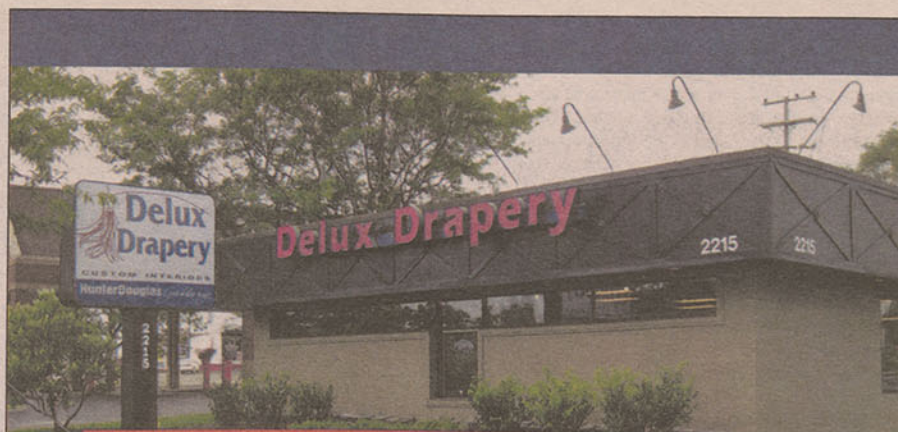
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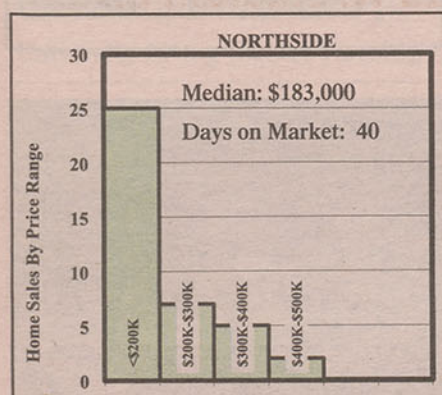


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Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted path to Cedar Bend Nature Area. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.



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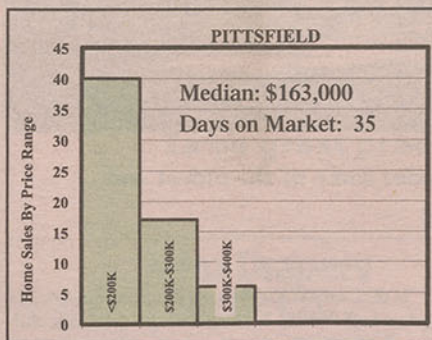
Neighborhoods

houses off Pontiac Tr. include both owner-occupied and rental units. Other condos include the 1960s-vintage Riverhouse, with 128 apartments off Island Dr., the 62-unit Nielsen Square on Maiden Lane, and the 112-unit Northside Glen, at Pontiac and Dhu Varren, both built around the turn of the century.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High.

PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo complex. Laid out in 1943, the 422-unit Village Cooperative Homes feature winding streets and sweeping parklike common yards on a total of 64 acres, housing a mix of seniors and families. The many children in the adjoining Forestbrooke enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club.

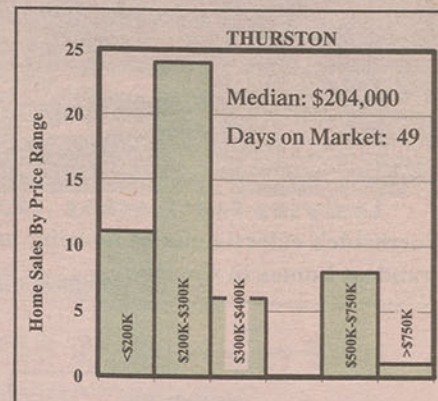


Forestbrooke and the nearby Darlington subdivision, which have ample yards, contain Sheffler Park and the Rosebud Nature Area.

The established, affordable neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield school area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with big box stores, fast-food chains, and a variety of international shops that serve a diverse population.

Block after block of small starter homes surround the school. Kids also are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of 2-story homes. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield also draws students from the 336-unit Ridgewood Apartments on Carpenter and the adjacent 121-unit Coachville mobile home community—the boyhood home of Iggy Pop, it now has a significant immigrant presence.



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THURSTON

Northeast-side Thurston Elementary is surrounded by a pond, a prairie, and a nature area, and its 1960s-era ranches and colonials are filled with families who walk to school and the neighborhood pool and parks via nature trails and sidewalks.

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale have sold for more than \$1 million.

The 480-unit Windmere Park apartments are near the school; some students also are bused from the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Coop.

The Chapel Hills condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and go from 425 townhouses. The newer, 291-unit Barclay Park complex is nearby.

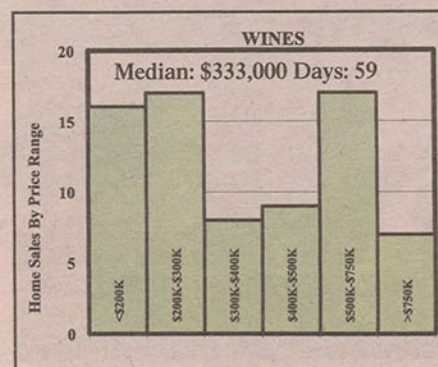
WINES

As Newport Road climbs north to the Wines Elementary area, just south of M-14 on the city's northwest side, broad and rambling roads offer some of the best views in the city and a wide range of housing styles, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded luxury homes in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster. A mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney. They're not far from downtown and have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park. The city calls this Sunset neighborhood, but a spectacularly successful neighborhood music festival has popularized a new name: Water Hill.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the sports fields of Forsythe

Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through late-20th-century subdivisions filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits



access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

The Wines district continues west along Miller almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township, where country homes sit on large lots. Multiple-family housing is represented by Newport West Condominiums, whose 103 units are carefully designed to maximize privacy and views of neighboring Bird Hills Nature Area.

Wines grads go on to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

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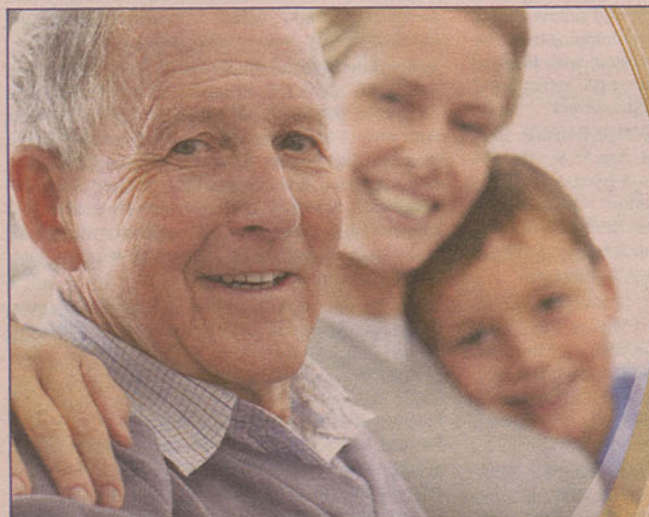
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Courthouse Square Apartments, 100 S. Fourth Ave. 995-5511. First Centrum. Age 55 & over. 116 units. 1 & 2 bedrooms. Income cap. Community room, 24-hour emergency response system, laundry. Pets allowed. Nonsmoking. courthousesq@firstcentrum.com

Cranbrook Tower, 2901 Northbrook Pl. 668-8914. KMG Prestige Inc. Age 62 & over. 202 units, built 1979-1980. Income restrictions. One & 2 bedrooms: 30 percent of income, rent includes utilities (except phone and cable). Coin laundry, emergency pull cords. Some pets allowed. cranbrook@kmgprestige.com, kmgprestige.com

Glacier Hills Senior Living Community, 1200 Earhart. 769-6410. Age 62 & over. Housing options include the **Manor** (studio and 1- & 2-bedroom independent-living apartments plus studio and 1-bedroom assisted-living apartments) and the **Meadows** (1- & 2-bedroom apartments and 2-bedroom villas). Monthly fees vary, and can include utilities (except phone & cable), 1-3 meals a day, linen and housekeeping service, 24-hour call system, scheduled transportation, cultural activities, concierge service. Call for prices. No pets. info@glacierhills.org, glacierhills.org

Hillside Terrace Retirement Community- the Orchard Apartments Independent Living, 1939 Jackson Ave. 761-4451. Age 55 & over. 17 1- & 2-bedroom apartments: call for prices. Daily continental breakfast and choice of lunch or dinner. Weekly housekeeping and linens, satellite TV, wireless Internet, and all utilities (except phone). Carpets, storage bins, wellness spa and fitness center, hair salon, library, chapel, weekly shopping trips. 24-hour emergency response call system with licensed nurse on site. Cats and dogs allowed. marketing@hillside terrace.net, www.hillside terrace.net

Lexington Club at Ann Arbor, 2224 Golfside. 572-9000. Concord Management Ltd. Age 55 & over. 154 units, built 2002. Efficiencies to 2 bedrooms: \$624-\$979. Free daily continental breakfast; washer & dryer in all units. Coin laundry, hair salon, room with computers and Internet. Dogs and cats allowed; fee. leasing@concordrents.com, lexingtonclubatannarbor.com

Lurie Terrace, 600 W. Huron. 665-0695. Age 62 & over. 133 units, built 1964. Efficiencies to 2 bedrooms: \$405-\$1,105, includes all utilities. Minimum 15-meal contract required, \$128.25/month. Library, exercise room, coin laundry, free Wi-Fi (limited area). Nonsmoking. Dogs under 25 lbs. & cats allowed. lurieterrace@tds.net, lurieterrace.org

Parkway Meadows, 2575 Sandalwood. 662-5055. KMG Prestige Inc. 211 units, built 1979. Income restrictions. One and 2-bedrooms: 30 percent of income, includes water. Call for waiting list. Pool (currently closed), tennis. Pets allowed, with restrictions. Must be 62 and older or have a disability to qualify

for senior building. parkway@kmgprestige.com, kmgprestige.com

Sanctuary at St. Joseph's Village, 5341 McAuley. 712-1600. Age 55 & over. 50 units. One & 2 bedrooms, starting at \$2,280. Rent includes dinner, most utilities, weekly housekeeping. Laundry facility, library, hair salon, transportation, activities, chaplain. liljas@trinity-health.org, villagestjoe.org

Sequoia Place Elderly Housing, 1131 N. Maple. 669-8840. Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. Age 62 & over. 55 units. One bedroom: 30 percent of income, includes heat, water, electricity. Computer lab, library, community room & kitchen, exercise program. Call for pet policy. fbarr@lssm.org

University Commons, 817 Asa Gray. 332-1221. Age 55 & over. 92 condo units; call for prices. Must have a 4-year degree from an accredited college or university. Lectures, concerts, library, fitness room, wooded site. Optional dining twice a week. universitycommons.org

University Living, 2685 S. Main. 669-3030. 75 suites; call for prices. Age 60 & over. Studios & 1 bedrooms. Discussion groups, lectures, concerts, involvement with student volunteers from local universities. Laundry, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, 24-hour emergency response, 3 meals a day. Library, beauty/barber shop, fitness center, exercise and yoga classes, spa and Jacuzzi. info@univliving.com, univliving.com

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Brookdale Place of Ann Arbor, 2190 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 327-1350. Brookdale Senior Living. Age 65 & over. 67 suites; call for prices. One & 2 rooms with private bathroom and small refrigerator. Three meals a day, supervision of daily living, weekly housekeeping, laundry service, 24-hour staff, 24-hour bistro, activities, transportation. More extensive care available. Emergency call response system. Specially trained staff for residents with memory loss. brookdaleliving.com B, S, D, A

Clare Bridge of Ann Arbor, 750 W. Eisenhower. 213-1708. Brookdale Senior Living. Age 18 & over. 36-bed unit; call for prices. Includes 3 meals a day, personal care assistance, laundry, housekeeping, medication management, 24-hour staff, licensed nurse, ambulation & escort service, life-enrichment programs. Library, hair salon. Short-term stay program. Some pets allowed. brookdaleliving.com B, D, A

Glacier Hills Care and Rehabilitation Center, 1200 Earhart. 769-0177. 161-bed skilled-care facility; call for prices. Long-term nursing, memory loss care, and specialized short-stay rehabilitative and recreational therapy programs. Physical, occupational, and speech



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Glacier Hills Senior Living Community (the Manor Assisted Living), 1200 Earhart. 913-0730. Age 62 & over. Call for prices. Personal care services and specialized programming for physical frailty or memory loss. Three meals per day, housekeeping, laundry, activities, scheduled transportation, social worker, 24-hour nursing staff. No pets. info@glacierhills.org, glacierhills.org B, S, D, A

Heartland Health Care Center of Ann Arbor, 4701 E. Huron River Dr. 975-2600. Age 18 & over. 180-bed unit; call for prices. Medicare and managed care accepted. Hair salon, 24-hour emergency response. Post-acute medical and rehabilitation services. Therapy 7 days a week. hcr-manorcare.com B, S, D, A

Hillside Terrace Retirement Community—Assisted Living Garden Community & The Palms Care Community, 1939 Jackson Ave. 761-4451. Age 60 & over. 74 apartments, call for prices. The Garden Community of Hillside offers 3 meals daily, weekly housekeeping, linens and personal laundry, free satellite TV, all utilities (except phone). Three different levels of care, 2 medication programs by licensed nurses on site 24 hours a day. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Hair salon, library, chapel. Daily recreational activities and weekly shopping trips in a wheelchair-accessible van. The Palms—16 specialized studio and one-bedroom apartments with a WanderGuard system for residents with dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Lewy Body dementia, or Parkinson's. Same amenities as the Gardens; caregiver-resident ratio 1:4. Cats and dogs allowed. marketing@hillside terrace.net, www.hillside terrace.net B, D, A

Huron Woods, 5361 McAuley Dr. (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System). 712-4051. Care for age 60 & over with memory loss. 70-bed facility. Private rooms with bathroom. \$203-\$227/day. Life-enrichment program, music therapy, chaplain. scottwc@trinity-health.org, sjmercyhealth.org B, S, D, A

Sanctuary at St. Joseph's Village, 5353 McAuley. 712-1600. Age 62 & over. 40 units, starting at \$2,250. Efficiencies and 1 & 2 bedrooms. Three daily meals, most utilities, weekly housekeeping and linen services. 24-hour emergency response. iljas@trinity-health.org, villagestjoe.org B

Sunrise Assisted Living at North Ann Arbor, 1901 Plymouth. 741-9500. Age 60 & over. 72 suites; call for prices. Companion living, studios, and 1- & 2-room suites. Three meals a day, supervision of daily living, weekly housekeeping, laundry service, activities, transportation, 24-hour care staff. More extensive care available. Specially trained staff for residents with memory loss. Emergency call response system, optional medication service. Short-term stays available. sunriseseniorliving.com B, D, A

University Living, 2685 S. Main. 669-3030. 75 suites; call for prices. Age 60 & over. Studios & 1 bedroom. Discussion groups, lectures, concerts, involvement with student volunteers from local universities. Internet in suites. Laundry, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, 24-hour emergency response system, 3 meals a day. Fitness center, beauty/barber shop. info@univliving.com, univliving.com B, D, A

Whitehall Healthcare Center of Ann Arbor, 3370 E. Morgan. 971-3230. LaVie Healthcare. Age 18 & over. 102 beds. Daily rates: \$236.50 (private), \$231 (semiprivate), \$225.50 (3-bed semiprivate). Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Rehabilitation, specialized therapies. Laundry service, hair salon. Additional fees for haircuts, medications. No pets. admin@whitehallofannarbor.com, whitehallofannarbor.com B, S, D, A

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Monthly lot rental rates do not include home purchase.

Arbor Meadows, 5229 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti 48197. 572-1445. 409 lots, est. 1987. Single-wide: \$519. Double-wide: \$529-\$539. Pool, playground, basketball, clubhouse. Some pets allowed; fee.

Coachville, 3423 Carpenter, Ypsilanti 48197. 971-1370. 121 lots, est. 1950. \$345. Playground. Some pets allowed. franklinhomesales.com

Orchard Grove Village, 2835 S. Wagner. 662-1900. 290 lots, est. 1959. \$495. Country setting. Some pets allowed; fee. orchardgrove@newbury-management.com, bayshorehomesales.com

Scio Farms, 6655 Jackson. 663-8822. 913 lots, est. 1980s. \$546-\$556/month. Off-street parking, playground, basketball courts, clubhouse. Pets allowed; fee. sciofarms@suncommunities.com, sciofarms.com

Sunnyside Park, 2740 Packard. 994-9079 ext. 1. 53 lots, est. 1950. Starting at \$330/month. Cats allowed. cajohn@comcast.net

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principal assignments are current as of June 2012. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, Community High School, Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, and Ann Arbor Technological High School. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

Public Schools Administration, 2555 S. State

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General information 994-2200
Superintendent Patricia Green 994-2230
School bus route information 994-2330
School closing hotline 994-8684
Fax 994-2414
Website a2schools.org

Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100. Scott Menzel, superintendent. Coordinates more than 50 services in Washtenaw County's 10 public school districts and charter schools. Programs for homeless children, court-involved youths, special education, plus others. wash.k12.mi.us A, A6

Board of Education

Elections 1st Tuesday in November (2012 date: Nov. 6). Members serve 2- or 4-year terms. Check arborweb.com after the election for the new board roster.

School board members for 2012, with home phone numbers:

Susan Baskett, 330-0682. 3 Trowbridge Ct., AA 48108. Term ends 2014. baskett@aaps.k12.mi.us

Simone Lightfoot, (313) 585-1052. 3262 Chelsea Cir., AA 48108. Term ends 2016. lightfos@aaps.k12.mi.us

Deb Mexicotte, 677-1587. 2660 Yost, AA 48104. Term ends 2012. mexicott@aaps.k12.mi.us

Glenn Nelson, 663-4849. 1323 S. Forest, AA 48104. Term ends 2013. nelsong@aaps.k12.mi.us

Irene Patalan, 668-6246. 5175 W. Liberty, AA 48103. Term ends 2013. patalan@aaps.k12.mi.us

Christine Stead, 717-2493. 515 Huron View, AA 48103. Term ends 2014. steade@aaps.k12.mi.us

Andy Thomas, 996-8476. 1425 W. Stadium, AA 48103. Term ends 2016. thomas3@aaps.k12.mi.us

AAPS CALENDAR

Sept. 4:	First day for students (full day)
Nov. 6:	No school
Nov. 21-23:	No school; Thanksgiving break
Dec. 5:	Early release for Huron, Pioneer, A2Tech, and middle school students
Dec. 21-Jan. 7:	No school; winter break
Jan. 7:	School resumes
Jan. 21:	No school; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 28:	No school for middle and high schools
Jan. 29:	No school; K-12 Professional Development
Feb. 15-25:	No school; midwinter break
Mar. 11:	No school for elementary schools
Mar. 28-Apr. 8:	No school; spring break
May 8:	No school for middle schools, early release for Huron and Pioneer
May 27:	No school; Memorial Day
June 14:	Last day of classes (half day)



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Public Schools Fundraising

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996-9155. Collects used clothing, furniture, household goods, small appliances, and other items for community resale. Proceeds benefit school-sponsored activities and student enrichment programs. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free furniture pick-up. a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, 2555 S. State. 994-1969. Raises private funds to support students in AAPS. Program support and grants to teachers. wcorrell@aapsef.org, supportannarborschools.org

Elementary Schools

Grades K-5 unless indicated. Enrollment figures from 2011-12 school year. See map, p. 11, for school boundaries. For AAPS preschools, see Child Care and Preschool Programs, p. 25. Most schools host before- and after-school care and K-care programs through Rec&Ed's School Age Child Care (994-2298, aareced.com/reced.childcare).

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. 994-1901. 297 students. Pam Sića, principal. abbot.a2schools.org 1, B4

Allen, 2560 Towner. 997-1210. 387 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal. allen.a2schools.org 2, F7

Angell, 1608 South University. 994-1907. 289 students. Gary Court, principal. angell.a2schools.org 3, E5

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 291 students in grades K-5 of K-8 school. Kit Flynn, principal. Admission by lottery for kindergartners, who are automatically admitted to higher grades; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org 4, C4

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. 994-1949. 390 students. Shelley Bruder, principal. bach.a2schools.org 5, D5

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. 997-1212. 378 students in grades K-2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3-5). Roberta Heyward, principal. bryant.a2schools.org 6, F8

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. 994-1919. 418 students. Virginia Bell, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org 7, E6

Carpenter, 4250 Central. 997-1214. 398 students. Charles Davis, Jr., principal. carpenter.a2schools.org 8, H7

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. 994-1928. 370 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org 9, C6

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. 994-1934. 366 students. Bill Harris, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org 10, C5

Haisley, 825 Duncan. 994-1937. 421 students. Kathy Searnecchia, principal. haisley.a2schools.org 11, C4

King, 3800 Waldenwood. 994-1940. 412 students. Kathy Morhous, principal. king.a2schools.org 12, G4

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. 994-1953. 349 students. Michael Johnson, principal. lakewood.a2schools.org 13, B5

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. 994-1946. 415 students. Amy McCusker, principal. lawton.a2schools.org 14, C6

Logan, 2685 Traver. 994-1807. 356 students. Terra Webster, principal. logan.a2schools.org 15, F2

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. 997-1216. 285 students. Kevin Karr, principal. mitchell.a2schools.org 16, G8

Northside, 912 Barton. 994-1958. 232 students. Monica Harrold, principal. northside.a2schools.org 17, E3

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. 994-1961. 329 students in grades 3-5 (K-2 students attend Bryant). Che Carter, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org 18, F6

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. 997-1218. 257 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org 19, G7

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. 994-1970. 386 students. Natasha York, principal. thurston.a2schools.org 20, G3

Wines, 1701 Newport. 994-1973. 437 students. David DeYoung, principal. wines.a2schools.org 21, C3

Middle Schools

Grades 6-8. Enrollment figures are for the 2011-12 school year.

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 156 students in grades 6-8 of K-8 school. Kit Flynn, principal. Ann Arbor Open 5th graders admitted automatically; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org 4, C4

Clague, 2616 Nixon. 994-1976. 756 students. Cynthia Leaman, principal. clague.a2schools.org 22, F2

Forsythe, 1655 Newport. 994-1985. 671 students. Janet Schwamb, principal. forsythe.a2schools.org 23, C3

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. 997-1220. 515 students. Gerald Vazquez, principal. scarlett.a2schools.org 24, G8

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. 994-2004. 755 students. Christopher Curtis, principal. slauson.a2schools.org 25, C5

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. 994-2011. 733 students. Jazz Parks, principal. tappan.a2schools.org 26, F6

High Schools

Grades 9-12 unless indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2011-12 school year.

Ann Arbor Technological, 2800 Stone School Rd. 997-1237. 132 students. Principal TBD. Alternative high school for students ages 15-19 who have difficulty in traditional high schools, including those expelled or suspended. Licensed child care on site for children of students. On-site health clinic for students, their children, and students' siblings. a2schools.org/a2tech 32, E7

Community, 401 N. Division. 994-2025. 477 students. Jennifer Hein, dean. Alternative school. Small classes, community service emphasis. Admission by lottery. a2community.org 27, D4

Huron, 2727 Fuller. 994-2040. 1,620 students. Arthur Williams, principal. a2huron.org 28, F4

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. 994-2120. 1,620 students. Kevin Hudson, principal. a2pioneer.org 29, D6

Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, 4377 Textile, Pittsfield Twp. 997-1236. 86 students in grades 8-12. Benjamin Edmonson, principal. Structured, nurturing environment for students who have difficulty in traditional schools. Students usually referred. a2clemente.org 30, H8

Skyline, 2552 N. Maple. 994-6515. 1,523 students. Sulura Jackson, principal. a2skyline.org 31, B3

Washtenaw International High School, 510 Emerick, Ypsilanti 48198. 994-8145. 200 students (9th and 10th grade only in the 2012-2013 school year). Bert Okma, principal. Consortium program of Ann

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vere cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments—are offered at select schools. Those with special needs are served from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

Early On Program, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1530, or 1520. Refers children from birth through 36 months with potential developmental delays or other medical problems to Early On coordinators in local school districts, the county public health department, and other agencies. For county residents only. Non-residents call (800) 327-5966 for other locations. All services free. 1800earlyon.org, wash.k12.mi.us

Just Us Club, High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-8111, ext. 1699. Licensed program organized

by parents provides year-round after-school care and activities for children with special needs, ages 2-26. \$6.50/hour & up. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org
Project Find Michigan, (800) 252-0052. Conducts public awareness and referral programs to locate and assist people with disabilities (birth to age 25) who may be eligible for special educational services. projectfindmichigan.org

Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100. Operates special education programs for children from birth to age 26 at various locations including **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 994-8111, 33, B6), which serves county residents with severe disabilities from birth to age 26. wash.k12.mi.us



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2012/2013 School Year

Calendar

Sept 4 – First Day of School

Oct 3 – Student Count Day

Nov 6 – Election Day – No School for Students

Nov 21-23 – Thanksgiving Break

Dec 24-Jan 6 – Winter Break

Jan 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

Feb 13 – Student Count Day

Feb 18-24 – Mid-Winter Break

March 29-April 7 – Spring Break

May 27 – Memorial Day - No School

June 14 – Last Day of School

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CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive public education funds but operate independently of the local school system. ☞ indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2011–2012 school year.

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 3980 Research Park. 477–0340. 270 students in grades K–8. Core curriculum with arts and outdoor education. Small classes; target of 20 students. a2learningcommunity@gmail.com, annarborlearningcommunity.org **34, E8**

Central Academy, 2459 South Industrial. 822–1100. 555 students in grades pre-K–12. Luay Shalabi, principal. Standard public school curriculum plus character education. Multicultural school; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@gee-edu.com, centralacademy.net **35, E7**

Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994–2636. 238 students in grades K–8. Al Waters, director. Rigorous curriculum integrates thought and experience; centers on themes, complex projects, and service learning in a multi-age setting. Summer camp programs. honeycreekschool.org ☞ **37, A6**

Multicultural Academy, 5550 Platt. 677–0732. 278 students in grades pre-K–12. Randa Furrha, principal. Intensive language studies, including Spanish and Arabic, based on students' abilities. Free busing available. ewmacademyk12.org **36, G8**

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (Washtenaw Community College campus). 973–3410. 400 students in grades 9–12. Karl Covert, dean. Students earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree or a technical certificate in a career area. wmtc@wccnet.edu, themiddlecollege.org **38, H6**

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

☞ indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from the 2011–2012 school year. Tuition figures for 2012–2013. Many private schools also offer preschool programs; see listings under Child Care & Preschool Programs.

Ann Arbor Academy, 111 E. Mosley. 747–6641. 37 students in grades 4–12. Meredith Schindler, director. For students with divergent learning styles, learning disabilities, Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and AD/HD. Multisensory techniques. \$16,000/yr. info@annarboracademy.org, annarboracademy.org **39, D5**

Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. 971–5570. 13 students in grades 1–8. Lloyd Smith, principal. Bible-based Christian education and outreach programs. \$2,500–3,500 (depends on church affiliation); sibling discounts. annarbor@misda.org, annarbor22.adventistschoolconnect.org **40, F7**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741–4948. 125 students in grades K–8. Wayne Sit, head of school. Interdenominational; integrates Christian faith and learning. \$4,452 kindergarten; \$7,233 grades 1–5; \$7,899 grades 6–8; sibling discounts. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **41, D1**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971–3080. 36 students in grades K–2. Rasmelle Alexander & Beth Randall, co-directors. Individualized program; emphasis on literacy, math, and core subjects. Preschool and parent-toddler classes. Call for tuition. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **42, F6**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332–9600. 75 students in pre-K–6. Tara Schmitt, head of school. Full Spanish, art, gym, and music programs in a Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. Pre-K \$980/month full day, \$680/month half day; kindergarten \$980/month; K–6 \$980/month; sibling discounts. Morning care \$30/week with requested yearlong commitment; extended day until 5:30 p.m., \$55/week with yearlong commitment (drop-in \$15 for first child, \$10 for each additional child). information@cmsaa.org, cmsaa.org **43, A4**

Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. 769–4511. 50 students, grades K–12. Chandra Montgomery Nicol, director. Non-traditional, individualized teaching in multi-age classrooms; 1:8 staff-to-student ratio, with parent involvement. campusinfo@clonlara.org, clonlaracampus.org. Provides support for home-schoolers through the Home Based Education Program. See website for more information. clonlara.org **44, E6**

Daycroft Montessori Elementary School, 1095 N. Zeeb. 662–3335. 126 students in grades K–6. Diane Mikkala, head of school. \$11,525 kindergarten;

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Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church. 665-5662. 380 students in grades K-8. Jerry Loewen, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students. Summer camps. Call for tuition. admissions@emerson-school.org, emerson-school.org V 46, A7

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. 662-0496. 500 students in grades 9-12. Brian Wolcott, principal. College prep. \$9,100. fgoffice@fgrhsaa.org, fgrhsaa.org 47, H2

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro. 747-7422. Grades K-9. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessori-certified teachers. \$11,630 grades K-6; \$12,450 grades 7-9; 10 percent sibling discounts. Financial assistance for qualified students. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com V TT, 48, I2

Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. 769-4010. 530 students in grades 6-12. Carl Pelofsky, head of school. College prep. \$19,290 middle school; \$19,680 high school. admission@greenhillsschool.org, greenhillsschool.org 49, H4

Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. 971-4633. 78 students in grades K-5. Hadar Dohn, head of school. General and Judaic studies plus Hebrew immersion program. After-school care in association with the Jewish Community Center. \$10,000 kindergarten; \$12,918 grades 1-5. office@hdsaa.org, hdsaa.org V 50, E7

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665-8882. 200 students in grades pre-K-12. Fayzeh Madani, principal. Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Full-time Islamic school. \$5,050 pre-K and K; \$4,600 grades 1-12; sibling discounts. mia@mia-aa.org, mia-aa.org 51, F3

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. 669-9394. 100 students in grades 9-12. Dr. Sian Owen-Cruise, coordinator. Waldorf education. \$15,900. rcasey@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org 52, E3

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Lower School, 2775 Newport. 995-4141. 250 students in grades pre-K-8. Peggy Wilson, coordinator. Waldorf education. Pre-K: \$3,300 two mornings; \$3,830 two full days. Pre-K or kindergarten: \$5,070 three mornings; \$5,890 three full days; \$7,940 five mornings; \$9,570 five full days. Grades 1-8: \$12,800. info@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org 53, C2

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. 821-2200. 380 students (preschool-grade 8). Julia Fantone, principal. Parishioners' fees: \$4,700 full-day kindergarten; \$2,350 half-day kindergarten; \$4,700 grades 1-8 (one student). Out-of-parish fees: kindergarten and grades 1-8 \$7,400; \$3,700 half-day kindergarten (one student). Preschool rates vary. school@stfrancisaa.org, stfrancisaa.org 54, F6

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. 665-0604. 270 students in grades pre-K-8. Bradley Massey, principal. Half- and full-day kindergarten. Call for tuition; sibling discounts. Financial assistance available. eyoskovich@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org 55, G5

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 540 Elizabeth. 769-0911. 272 students in preschool-grade 8. Tony Moskus, principal. Roman Catholic teachings, Spanish program for all grades, weekly Mass. Parishioners: \$4,950 K-8. Others: \$6,850 K-8. Sibling discounts. Half- and full-day preschool. tmoskus@stthomasannarbor.org, stthomasannarbor.org 56, D4

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. 996-3855. 175 students in grades K-8. Sister John Dominic, principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. \$5,305; sibling discounts. comeandsee@spiritussanctus.org, spiritussanctus.org 57, H1

Summers-Knoll School, 2203 Platt. 971-7991. 85 children in grades K-8. Joanna Hastings, head of school. Multi-age classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during vacation breaks, including summer camp. \$14,780 grades K-4; \$16,300 grades 5-8; sibling discounts. info@summers-knoll.org, summers-knoll.org 58, F6

Veritas Christi High School, P.O. Box 2167, AA, MI 48106. 747-8298. Grades 9-12. Richard Nye, interim head of school. College prep. Roman Catholic-based high school for special needs students. Tuition: \$12,000. veritaschristi.com 59, B5

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

CHILD CARE KEY

Centers listed care for 13 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services (MDHS).

Registration: Most centers are open year round and take applications any time, but those that run pre-schools or kindergartens often enroll for the school year. Call for information.

Home Day Care: Ann Arbor has 87 active, licensed day care family homes (for 6 or fewer children) and group homes (for up to 12 children). Contact the Child Care Network (975-1480, childcarenetwork.org) for information.

Allergies: Many centers have food allergy programs. Contact providers.

Key

☞ Center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask).

B.A.: All teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or related field.

Drop-In: Drop-in child care available.

NAEYC: Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

TT: Child must be toilet trained.

Child Care Resources

Child Care Network (The Great Start Southeast Regional Resource Center), 2385 S. Huron Pkwy., suite 1N. 975-1840, (800) 777-2861. Training for child care providers; child care scholarships; and assistance with child care referrals using the Great Start CONNECT website. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org, greatstartconnect.org

Full-time Programs

All rates are as of June 2012.

Ann Arbor Public Schools Tuition Preschool. 994-2300. Full-day, half-day, and part-time preschool program for age 4 (by Dec. 1) at Allen (2, F7) and Thurston (20, G3) elementary schools. \$355-\$819/month. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For free public schools programs for eligible families, see Part-Time & Co-op Programs. aareced.com/reced.childcare/tuition_preschool ☞ BA

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Child care for age 2 1/2-grade 4. After-school care for K-4; after-school activities for grades 5-8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from AA schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:15. \$50-\$185/week; lower for Y members. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; MDHS payment assistance accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org BA, NAEYC, 60, D5

Annie's Children's Center—Downtown, 216 Beakes. 761-8070. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Music program. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:10. \$920-\$1,125/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. downtown@anniescc.com, anniescc.com BA 61, D4

Annie's Children's Center—Eastside, 3220 Oakwood. 973-7222. Day care for ages 6 weeks-7 years. Multi-age preschool and pre-K for ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:8. \$920-\$1,125/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in the summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. eastside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com 62, G7

Annie's Children's Center—Westside, 5350 Park Rd. 663-8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, and full-day kindergarten for children 6 weeks-9 years. Music and dance programs. Transportation available to/from Dexter and Ann Arbor schools. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. Year round, \$920-\$1,125/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. Childcare Daily App in all classrooms to connect parents with child. westside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com BA, 63, A5

Bosworth Preschool & Readiness Center, 603 Longshore. 662-6008. Full- and part-time care and preschool for newborn-6 years. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; special arrangements for non-traditional schedules. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Infant \$245/week (\$175 part time), others \$235/week (\$175 part time). sue@bosworthpreschool.com, bosworthpreschool.com BA, Drop-In, 64, D4

Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. 769-0019. Day care and kindergarten for ages 8 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:6. Full-day 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (\$45-\$60/day); half-day 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (\$37-\$52/day); part time (\$32-\$47, minimum 2 days/week). Transportation to/from local schools. Summer program for ages 6-11. Intern program for students in grades 6-9, who assist teachers. Call for fees. childrenscreativecenter.org BA, 65, C5

Childtime Learning Center, 4220 Plymouth. 332-0062. Preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:12. Full-day 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.



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Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332-9600. Half- or full-day (for ages 3 & 4) and full-day (for age 5 and 6) Montessori instruction with Spanish and music programs. Teachers Montessori certified. \$789/month for toddlers half day, 8:15 a.m.–noon.; \$998/month for toddlers full day, 8:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m.; \$1,186/month for toddlers extended day, up to 5:30 p.m.; \$680/month ages 3–6 half day; \$980/month ages 3–6 full day; \$980/month for kindergarten. Bambino program for ages 3 & 4 available part time with a yearlong commitment to two–four days a week; four days/week, \$2,800/year; three days/week, \$2,500/year; two days/week, \$1,950/year (all in addition to half-day ages 3–6 rates). Summer day camp for ages 3–6. tschmitt@cmsaa.org, cmsaa.org BA, TT, 67, A4

Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. 761-7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2 1/2–5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Runs child care for elementary school children at Ann Arbor Learning Center, Lawton Elementary and Burns Park Elementary. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Summer program for post-kindergarten through pre-sixth grade children. Sliding-scale fees; see website. audrey@communitydaycareinc.org, communitydaycareinc.org BA, Drop-In (for enrolled children), NAEYC, 68, E6

Daycroft Montessori Primary School, 100 E. Oakbrook. 930-0333. Eighty-eight students in preschool and kindergarten. Ages 33 months & up. Adult-child ratio 1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. Preschool: 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. \$10,740; 8:30–11:30 a.m. \$7,540. Kindergarten: 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. \$11,525. Open 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Young 5's kindergarten for children who are kindergarten age but need a year to prepare for kindergarten; 8:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (stay for lunch) \$11,132; half day \$8,882. Offers enrichment programs before and after school and summer programs. micheleb@daycroft.org, daycroft.org BA, 69, D7

The Discovery Center, 775 S. Maple. 663-7496. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2–5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$52/day. Half-day available. Summer camp. thediscoverycenter@thediscoverycenterpreschool.com, thediscoverycenterpreschool.com BA, NAEYC, 70, B5

Doughty Montessori School, 416 S. Ashley. 663-8050. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2–6. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Most head teachers Montessori certified. Full-time 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m., school-day 9 a.m.–3:45 p.m., and half-day sessions. Summer programs. doughtymontessori.com BA, NAEYC, 71, D5

Freedom Child Care Center (St. Thomas Lutheran Church), 8753 Pleasant Lake Rd. 997-9116. Child care, preschool, and programs for ages 6 weeks–school age children. Infants \$160/week; toddlers \$155/week; preschool and young 5's \$135/week; school age before/after school \$50/week; school age summer \$125/week; sibling discount for all ages. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available; see website for prices. Can accommodate hourly rate. freedomchildcarecenter@gmail.com, freedomchildcarecenter.com Drop-in, 72, A8

Fuller Hill Child Care Center, 5251 McAuley (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus). 769-2918. Day care and preschool for infant–age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. \$225/week for children under 2 1/2, \$170/week for ages 2 1/2–5. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. fullerhillccc@yahoo.com, fullerhill.com 73, F4

Go Like the Wind! Toddlers and Infants, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Full-, half-day, and part-time child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–3 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$69/full day, \$56/half day, \$62.50/extended day. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com 74, I2

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School Preprimary, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–6 with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers Montessori certified. Half-day preschool 8:45–11:30 a.m. \$7,480/year. Extended-day preschool 8:45 a.m.–1 p.m., \$8,300/year. Full-day kindergarten 8:45 a.m.–3:15 p.m. \$11,630/year. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Extended care 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com TT, 74, I2

Green Apple Garden Childcare, 2664 Miller. 369-8248. Ages 12 months to 12 years, toddler program, preschool program, summer camps, and before/after-school care. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. See website for rates. greenapplegarden.org. Drop-in (for enrolled children), 75, B3

Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier. 913-0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for newborn–6 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Call for rates. Extended-day care available. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp. greenhousemontessori@yahoo.com, greenhousemontessorian Arbor.com BA, TT, 76, G3

Gretchen's House—Dhu Varren, 1580 Dhu Varren. 821-2800. Full and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before and after-school and summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. laura.griswold@gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 83, E2

Call for rates at all seven Gretchen's Houses. Website for all: gretchenshouse.com. Teachers hold a bachelor's or associate degree in child development or related field.

Gretchen's House—Mount Pleasant, 721 Mount Pleasant. 662-2739. Child care for ages 3 months–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. glenna.ford@gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 78, C5

Gretchen's House—Oak Valley, 2340 Oak Valley. 327-6125. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before and after-school programs and summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. karin.nowak@gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 80, B6

Gretchen's House—Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1696. Full- and part-time child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. beth.renner@gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 80, B6

Gretchen's House—Mt. Vernon, 700 Mount Vernon. 769-4402. Child care, full- and half-day preschool program, after school for kindergartners and school age; summer camp for ages 5–7. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. deb.oswalt@gretchenshouse.com BA, NAEYC, 77, C5

Gretchen's House—Stadium, 1745 W. Stadium. 663-4720. Child care for ages 3 months–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. christine.snyder@gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 79, C6

Gretchen's House—Traver, 2625 Traver. 761-7030. Full- and part-time programs for ages 3 months–11 years. Before and after school; summer programs for school-age children. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. lea.augustine@gretchenshouse.com BA, NAEYC, 81, E2

Jewish Community Early Childhood Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Morning preschool, and full-, half-day, and part-time child care for ages 2 months–5 years (2, 3, or 5 days/week). Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:7. Full-time care \$1,296/month for infants and toddlers, \$1,015/month for ages 3–5 years. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. noreendeyoung@jccfed.org, jccann Arbor.org BA, NAEYC, 84, E7

KinderCare Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. 971-6626. Day care, preschool, and enrichment programs for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:18. Infants \$291/week & toddlers \$291/week, ages 3–4 \$238/week. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. netherton@klcorp.com, kindercare.com Drop-in, 85, G6

Kozy Heart, 5443 Lohr Rd. 222-9695. Infant and toddler day care and preschool for ages 3 months–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 (infants and toddlers), 1:8 (preschool). 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for tuition. kozyheart@gmail.com 86, D8

Little Angels Preschool & Day Care, 850 S. Hewitt, Ypsilanti. 998-0233. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio: 1:4–1:10. \$270/week infants, \$240/week preschool. Partial week \$60/day infants, \$57/day preschool, minimum 2 days. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 6–12. littleangelspsd@yahoo.com, littleangelsann Arbor.com Drop-in, 87, H8

The Little Blue Preschool, 113 Eighth. 369-2792. Focuses on High Scope Curriculum and emotional/social development. Half day 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 12:30–5:30 p.m. Infants–2 1/2 years \$255/week or \$61/full day, \$31/half day. Preschool for ages 2 1/2–5 \$205/week or \$41/full day, \$31/half day. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. littlebluepreschool.com 88, D4

Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter–Ann Arbor Rd. 769-0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–kindergarten. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Minimum 2 days/week. Call for fees. Summer programs available for ages 6 weeks–7 years. littlefolkscorner.com 89, A3

Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten, 2794 Packard. 971-4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2 1/2–5. Affiliated with Seventh-Day Adventist Church; non-denominational Christian learning programs. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:12. \$185/week for ages 2 1/2 & over, \$230/week for infants. Part-time care available. Summer program. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. littl lambnk@

yahoo.com, littlelambnursery.org **Drop-In** (for siblings of enrolled students only) 90, F7

Little People's University, 2946 St. Aubin. 971-3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. Infants \$210/week, preschool \$175/week, pre-K \$170/week. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care for age 18 months & over. Summer program. marykalas1@gmail.com, lpchildcare.com **Drop-in**, 91, G7

Little Saints Preschool, 540 Elizabeth St. (St. Thomas the Apostle School). 769-0911. Preschool and day care for ages 3-5. Adult-child ratio begins at 1:7, varies with class and age. Half day 8-11:30 a.m. School day 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Extended day schedule 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call for fees. kabockbrader@stthomasannarbor.org, saintts.com **BA**, NAEYC, TT, 92, D4

Manzanitas Spanish Immersion Preschool, 511 Miller Rd.. 369-6563. Ages 30 months-12 years. Preschool, summer camps, and before/after-school care. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. See website for rates. manzanitas.org **Drop-in**, 93, D4

May's Chinese/English Child Development House, 2788 Manchester. 477-0546. Ages 2 weeks-elementary students. Bilingual preschool and daycare. After-school childcare available for kindergartners and elementary students. Age-based curriculum programs. Adult-child ratio 1:2-1:6. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Call for rates. maydelosh@yahoo.com, mayschineseschool.com **BA**, 94, F7

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665-8882. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3 & over; includes Arabic language and Islamic studies. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten \$5,050; grades 1-12 \$4,600; sibling discounts. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. mia@mia-aa.org, mia-aa.org TT, 95, F3

Modern Montessori and Nursery School, 2250 Nixon. 662-4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2 1/2-6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$185/week full day, \$85/week half day. Chinese language programs available. 7:45 a.m.-6 p.m. pgsinghal@yahoo.com **BA**, NAEYC, 96, F2

Multicultural Academy Preschool, 5550 Platt. 677-0732. Full-day program Sept.-June. Director Peggy Yenor. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll for school year. Call for scholarship information and fees. ewmacademy@gmail.com, ewmacademyk12.org **BA**, TT, 97, G8

Oak Trails School, 6727 Warren. 662-8016. Montessori pre-primary school and kindergarten for ages 3-6. Spanish and music programs. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Teachers have Montessori training. \$492-\$795/month for care 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Before- and after-school care \$1,750/year or \$5.50/hour. 7:30-8:30 a.m. & 3-6 p.m. Summer programs. info@oaktrails.org, oaktrails.org **BA**, TT, 98, I1

Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop International, 319 N. Ashley. 665-5347. Day care and Montessori preschool and kindergarten for infants-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. Teachers Montessori certified. Reggio Emilia-inspired program. \$1,200/month for infants and toddlers, \$970/month for toilet-trained 3 years & over. Half-day care \$750/month for infants and toddlers, \$600/month for 3-6 years. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer day camp. peachtreebest@sbcglobal.net, peachtreeshool.com **BA**, Drop-in, NAEYC, 99, D4

Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor, 3770 Packard. 677-8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 2 3/4-5. Specializing in low-income and single-parent families. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Sliding fees based on income. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. cindyp@perrynurseryschool.org, perrynurseryschool.org **BA**, NAEYC, TT, 100, G7

St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 495 Earhart. 821-2606. Child care with a Christian base for ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$44/day for child care; 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer care. stpaulannarbor.org **BA**, 101, H5

St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 420 W. Liberty. 668-0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$43/day for preschool (ages 2 1/2-5). \$47/day for infants and toddlers. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. stpaulannarbor.org **BA**, NAEYC, 102, D5

St. Paul Infant-Toddler House, 225 Third. 747-6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks-3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. \$48/day. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. stpaulannarbor.org 103, D5

Stony Creek Preschool Too, 3460 Dexter. 213-2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. \$260/week infants and toddlers, \$225/week preschool and pre-K. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Half day available. stonycreek2@att.net, stonycreekpreschool.com **Drop-in** (enrolled children only) **BA**, 104, A4

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U-M Health System Child Care Center, 2601 Glazier Way. 998-6195. Day care and preschool for newborns-5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:8. Open to the public (waiting list for enrollment priority to UMHS staff, faculty, and students). \$602-\$1,516/month. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Care available when schools closed. Summer camp for school children; theater arts camp for ages 7-14. umhccc.office@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/ccn NAEYC, 107, F4

U-M North Campus Children's Center, 2800 Plymouth. 763-3939. Full week and part week options available for children ages 3 months to 5 years. Open 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; extended care options 6:30-7:30 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. Adult-child ratios 1:3 to 1:8 depending on age. Priority given to those affiliated with U-M. Open year round. hr.umich.edu/childcare ☎, 108, F3

U-M Towsley Children's House, 710 S. Forest. 763-3400. Full-time care for infants and toddlers 3-30 months; Adult-child ratio 1:3. Full-day preschool for ages 2 1/2-5; Adult-child ratio 1:9. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Waiting list; priority to U-M affiliates. Summer camp for grades K-5. hr.umich.edu/childcare BA, 109, F3

Vineyard Children's Center (Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor), 2275 Platt. 929-0300. Child care for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 for infants and toddlers, 1:8 for preschoolers. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Half-day programs available. Call for fees. admin@vineyardchildren.org, vineyardchildren.org BA, Drop-In (enrolled children only), 110, H6

Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973-3538. Day care and preschool for ages 18 months-5 years for children of WCC students and staff only. Adult-child ratios 1:4, 1:7, and 1:8. Students \$3/hour; staff \$4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for 2nd child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. jnowland@wccnet.edu NAEYC, 111, H6

Part-time & Co-op Programs

Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. 994-3382. Weekly parent-infant groups for infants under age 1. Twice-weekly parent-toddler groups for ages 1-3; half-day preschool programs for ages 3-5; three-quarter day program for ages 5 & 6. Call or check website for fees. Scholarships available. office@allencreek.org BA, 112, B3

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741-4948. Half-day preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-5 with Christian emphasis. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:15-11:30 a.m. (\$1,539/year); 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:15-11:30 a.m. (\$1,870/year); kindergartners meet Mon.-Fri. 8:15-11:45 a.m. (\$4,452/year). Play-based after-care for preschoolers and kindergartners Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org BA, TT, 113, D1

Ann Arbor Co-op Preschool, 517 E. Washington. 769-7966. Co-op preschool for ages 3 & 4. Parents assist 2-3 times/month. Sibling nursery available. Open Sept.-late May. Classes meet Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 9:15-11:30 a.m. for age 3 and 12:45-3:15 p.m. for age 4. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$540/semester. Open house in early Feb. info@a2preschool.com, a2preschool.com BA, TT, 114, D5

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. Developmental program based on Piaget's principles. Parent-toddler and "All by Myself" classes for ages 18 months-2 1/2 years, preschool for ages 2 1/2-5, morning or full-day kindergarten for ages 5 & 6, and a primary school through 2nd grade. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:7. Open Sept.-June, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Summer camp in June. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com BA, 115, F6

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. 994-2303. Runs the Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program for chil-

dren ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school district and meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk; also Early Childhood Special Education program for ages 3-5 who have diagnosed disabilities. Comprehensive early childhood programs and services for newborn-age 3. Ongoing enrollment. (For the AAPPS tuition preschool, see Full-Time Programs, above) preschool.a2schools.org BA, NAEYC, 116, E7

The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. 973-7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2 1/2-6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Apply after Jan. 1 for care beginning in Sept. \$30/half day. Open Sept.-June, Mon.-Fri. 8:45-11:45 a.m. & Tues.-Thurs. 12:30-3:30 p.m. Follows AAPPS calendar. info@elcpreschool.com, elcpreschool.com BA, NAEYC, TT, 117, G7

First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery, 120 S. State. 662-7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5. Parents assist 3- and 4-year-olds 6-8 times/semester. Three-year-olds meet 9:15-11:30 a.m. Tues. & Thurs. (\$600/year), Adult-child ratio 1:5. Four-year-olds meet 9:15-11:30 a.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. (\$880/year), Adult-child ratio 1:5. Three- and four-year-old split class meets 12:30-3:15 p.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. (\$880/year), Adult-child ratio 1:5. Young 5s meet 9 a.m.-noon Mon.-Fri. (\$2,350/year), Adult-child ratio 1:6 with no assistance required by parents. Scholarships available. info@fumcn.org, fumcn.org TT, 118, D4

Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. 429-1270. Preschool for ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratios 1:6-1:9. \$28/day. 8:45-11:45 a.m. (older preschoolers) & 9 a.m.-noon (younger preschoolers) Mon.-Fri. (Options for 2-5 days). Closed in the summer. 119, F8

Glacier Way West Side Co-op Preschool, West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 995-0707. Preschool for ages 3-5; parents participate 6-8 days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.-May. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15-11:30 a.m. (\$265/semester); 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:30 a.m. (\$375/semester); 5-year-olds meet Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 12:30-3 p.m. (\$650/semester). info@glacierwaycoop.org, glacierwaycoop.org BA, 120, C5

KingCare, 3800 Waldenwood Dr. AA 48105. Heather Brescol, 994-4485. Child care enrichment program for King Elementary School students during the school year. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (sign up for 1-5 days/week); call for fees. Adult-child ratio 1:12. Care on teacher in-service days. kingchildsupervision@yahoo.com ☎ Drop-In, 121, G4

Rec&Ed School Age Child Care, 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300, ext. 0. Fax: 994-1454. Before- and after-school care at many AAPPS schools for grades K-5 (through grade 6 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack). Also, some full-day programs when school is out of session, and weeklong minicamps during some school breaks. Flexible scheduling and scholarships available. Call for fees. www.aaps.k12.mi.us/reced.childcare ☎ Drop-in (for enrolled children), TT, 122, D6

Stone School Cooperative Nursery, 2811 Stone School Rd. 971-4820. Preschool for ages 2 1/2-5; parents assist in class 5-9 times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Age 3 meets Tues. and Thurs. 9:15-11:30 a.m.; mixed-age class for ages 3 and 4 meets Tues. and Thurs. 1-3:15 p.m.; age 4 meets Mon., Wed., and Fri. 9:15-11:30 a.m.; and age 5 (pre-K) class meets Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 12:45-3:15 p.m. Tuition \$70-\$100/month. stone@stoneschool.org, stoneschool.org BA, 123, F7

TLC Adventure Preschool, 1400 W. Stadium (Trinity Lutheran Church). 662-4419. Ages 2 1/2-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$350/month (plus \$75 registration fee). Sept.-May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. preschool@trinityaa.org & dbgs02@aol.com, trinityaa.org BA, TT, 124, C6

Triangle Cooperative Nursery School, 1432 Washtenaw (First Presbyterian Church). 761-7688. Preschool for 3- & 4-year-olds; parents assist in class 7-9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.-May, 2 semesters/year. Three-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9-11:30 a.m., \$339/month. Four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45-3:15 p.m., \$449/month. Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@trianglecoop.org, trianglecoop.org BA, 125, E5

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Adventurers Homeschool Association, 6560 Merritt, Ypsilanti. Interdenominational Christian cooperative serves homeschooling families with high school age children down to newborns. Meets for two 12-week semesters for shared classes and educational experiences. Thurs. 1-8:45 p.m. czupinski@cavtel.net, adventurershomeschool.org

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First Steps Ann Arbor, 2775 Boardwalk. 994-2300, ext. 53179. Partnership between home, school, and community. Parent-child classes, developmental information, monthly newsletters, personal visits, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the county with children from birth until kindergarten. firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us, aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter. Provides information about learning disabilities, maintains list of tutors, funds scholarships, and sponsors workshops. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, ldaofmichigan.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482-0489. Helps families of public school children grades K-12 resolve school-related problems. No fee. studentadvocacycenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 973-7892. A free two-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. tud@dawnfarm.org, teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw Success by 6 Great Start Collaborative, 1819 S. Wagner Rd. 994-8100 ext. 2178. County program provides parent education and support network, child-care training, and help with publicly funded health insurance enrollment. Referrals to local parenting play groups and support networks. chtaylor@wash.k12.mi.us, washtenawsuccessby6.org

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Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004 ext. 101. Year-round studio art classes and workshops in all major media for children, teens, and adults. Art parties for birthdays, showers, teambuilding and more, workshops, summer and vacation camps. Studio space available for event rentals. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor Chinese School), P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. 769-9068. Traditional Chinese language classes, CFL classes (for non-native speakers, children, and adults), cultural activities for preschool-high school, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, dizi, erhu, guzheng, yoga for adults, Chinese martial arts, table tennis, and Chinese modern dance. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7-9:50 p.m. at Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton Dr. academic@aacom.org, extracurricular@aacom.org, principal@aacom.org, aacom.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. After-school programs, tutoring, and recreation Oct.–May for grades 1-5. Ten-week summer camp for ages 5-12; programs year round on health, financial, and community awareness for all ages. Call for fees. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-8301, Youth Department: 327-8301. Activities for youth and families year round at the Downtown Library and local branches: Malletts Creek (3090 E. Eisenhower), Pittsfield (2359 Oak Valley), Traverwood (3333 Traverwood), and West (2503 Jackson, Westgate Shopping Center). Playgroups (children under age 2 accompanied by caregivers) and preschool



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Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. 995-5439. Nearly 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full-size ambulance, several energy exhibits, Measure Up health and fitness station, and a preschool engineering exhibit (Engineers on a Roll). Special demonstrations 1 weekend most months, and other public programs most weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, preschool gallery, birthday parties, camp-ins, outreach, and distance learning programs. Memberships available. See website for hours and prices. museum@aahom.org, aahom.org

Ann Arbor Music Center & Rock Band School, 312 S. Ashley. 883-4751. Private lessons in guitar, bass, drums, voice, piano, harmonica, saxophone, clarinet, ukulele, cello, violin, and upright bass since 1998. Rock, blues, and jazz band classes for ages 7-adult. Rock and jazz summer camps. All ages and skill levels. Classes daily year round. Instrument repairs and rentals. Custom-made guitars and basses. Workshops, clinics. a2musictoo@yahoo.com, rockbandschool.com

Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 637 S. Main. 213-2000. Music school provides private instruction for piano, strings, woodwinds, brass, and voice. Programs include Youth Orchestra Program, the New Horizons Senior Strings Orchestra, Suzuki Violin, and Jazz Combos; group classes include Dalcroze, Music Play, Music Theater, Children's Choir, and more. info@aa-spa.org, www.aa-spa.org

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, coordinator, 995-2099. Organization of Suzuki teachers and parents provides individual and group instruction for preschoolers to high schoolers in violin, viola, cello, guitar, flute, piano, and string bass. marylou@annarborsuzuki.org, annarborsuzuki.org

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, P.O. Box 79, Whitmore Lake 48189. 926-5629. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college with professional directors and teachers. 5 full productions per year; workshop-style auditions for inclusive casting. 2-week summer camp at the U-M Student Theatre Arts Complex. info@aayag.org, aayag.org

Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, suite 201B. 996-4404. Two auditioned choirs for boys (with unchanged voices) and girls, ages 9-16. Both choirs perform annual winter & spring concerts locally. Concert choir tours nationally and internationally. Sept.-May. a2youthchorale@yahoo.com, annarboryouthchorale.org

Ann Hua Chinese School, P.O. Box 130212, AA 48103. 883-5595. Offers Chinese language and cultural classes for K-12 and adults. Courses are designed for heritage and non-heritage students. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Concordia University, Krieger Hall (4090 Geddes Road). Follows AAPS calendar. Chinese New Year celebration, Moon Festival celebration, and summer activities, including summer camp for ages 7-12. Call for rates, registration and details. annhua.org

Boy Scouts of America Southern Shores Field Service Council, 1979 Huron Pkwy. 971-7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1-5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6-12). Call or email for referral to a troop in your area. join@gstcbsa.org, gstcbsa.org

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. 663-5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8-18. Two choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts and at area community events, weddings, and private functions. Auditions by appointment year round. Camp in June. office@aabochoir.org, aabochoir.org, facebook.com/BoychoirAnnArbor

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. 477-0292. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs for grades K-12. Five-week summer day camp for grades K-5 features swimming, reading, activities with dogs, art, games, and field trips. Free toy library for all ages. Call for fee, schedule, and eligibility requirement information. Scholarships available. canannarbor.org

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project. Jeannine Palms, 971-5870; Andy Brush, 973-9161. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, which acts as a filter

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Cellochan. Suzanne Smith, 662-2325. A cello program in its 18th year for students of all levels and ages. Holistic teaching philosophy pursues excellence while helping students relax and become more grounded at the cello. Annual cello retreat. cellochan.com, cellochanwoods.com

Dance studios. Many private studios offer dance instruction. Search online or see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Domino's Petting Farm, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright. 998-0182. Ponies, llamas, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, donkeys, and cows. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$7, children ages 2-12 & senior citizens, \$5.50, children under age 2 free. Hayrides included. Open year round. Pony rides on weekends. Birthday parties and picnics: call for group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, pettingfarm.com

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Liberty St. Robot Supply & Repair). 761-3463. Writing center offers students ages 8-18 drop-in tutoring Mon.-Thurs. 3:30-5:30 p.m., in-school tutoring, field trips, workshops, writing labs, help with student publications, and one-on-one help for English language learners. All programs free. info@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org

En Nuestra Lengua. Free Spanish-language program for bilingual children. Saturday morning classes for children grades K-3 at Bach Elementary School, 600 W. Jefferson, during the school year. Staffed by native Spanish speakers trained as teachers. sadinuma@gmail.com

4-H youth programs (MSU Extension Washtenaw County), 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Programs for ages 5-18 include animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, community service, and leadership. 4-H Youth Show, last week in July, offers animal and still project judging contests, prizes, and many other activities. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. \$10 yearly participation fee; some costs for activities. morga194@anr.msu.edu, extension.ewashtenaw.org (click on 4-H)

Gallup Park River Kids, 3000 Fuller Rd. 794-6240. Exploratory program for ages 2-4 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing and storytelling. **River Kindergartners** for ages 5 & 6 offers same activities. Call for dates and times; \$52-\$64/per child per month. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/canoe

German School of Ann Arbor, 3540 Dixboro (Go Like the Wind! Montessori School). 995-0313. German language and culture classes, taught in English and German, for ages 3-adult. yvonneestevens@comcast.net; http://deutscheschuleannarbor.weebly.com/english.html

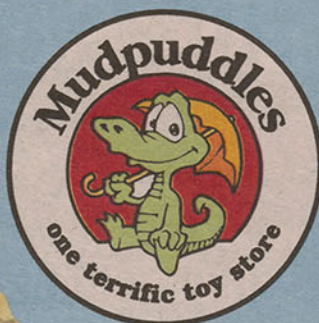
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, Ann Arbor Regional Center, 1900 Manchester. (800) 497-2688. Six age divisions for girls ages 5-18. Activities include camping, leadership and career exploration, and community service. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. gshom@gshom.org, gshom.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. After-school childcare for K-5 (transportation from local schools). noreendyoung@jccfed.org. Enrichment classes, including art and sports, during the week at 4:30 p.m. and monthly Kids' Nights Out on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. for K-5 during the school year. Day programs for K-8 during school breaks and days off (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.). Summer day-camp at Cedar Lake Outdoor Center; programs for middle- and high-schoolers. shoshanajackson@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

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Korean School of Ann Arbor, P.O. 8435, AA 48107. 973-1830. Sept.-June, Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Tappan Middle School, 2251 E. Stadium. Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. Open to all, ages 4-adult. ksofaa@yahoo.com, koreanschoolaa.org

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. 997-1553. Natural science and environmental education for youth and families. Indoor and outdoor activities on 50 acres of fields, woods, prairies, and ponds. Live birds of prey in outdoor enclosures and other animals in the Critter House. Programs for groups of all ages from toddlers to adults, nature-themed birthday parties, weekend and special events, and nature day camps during the summer and school breaks. Buildings available for rental. Open to the public every day from sunrise to sunset. Hikes encouraged. Admission free; call for program schedules and fees. info@lesliesnc.org, lesliesnc.org



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Music Together. 929-2133. Music and movement classes for newborns to kindergartners and their parents or caretakers. Classes also include singing, rhythmic rhymes, and instrument play. Classes for mixed ages and babies held at various Ann Arbor area locations; see website for calendar. director@robinsongforkids.com, robinsongforkids.com

Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214-9995. Youth-driven teen center for grades 9-12. Programs offered in visual arts, music and technology, literary and performance arts, community leadership, and education. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, ping-pong, art studio, computer lab, and a recording studio. Events (sometimes a cover charge) include live music performances, DJ parties, and poetry slams. Membership free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Mon.-Thurs. 2:30-8 p.m., Fri. 2:30-6 p.m. Special events on Sat. & Sun. info@neutral-zone.org, neutral-zone.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Six-week summer day camp on site for children entering grades K-8. All activities free, except \$50/family for summer camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2120. Offers wide variety of preschool and youth programs, including horseback riding lessons (ages 5-17), cooking classes (grades 1-5), and bowling leagues (ages 3-8). See website for catalog. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov/Parks_and_Recreation.html

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), Pioneer High School, "E" wing, 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year round after school, evenings, and weekends. Instructional classes include art, dance, languages, gymnastics, LEGO robotics, martial arts, music, chess, and sports (see Youth Sports, below). Summer camps for children preschool-high school. Call to receive youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. aareced.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-0012; 994-4420 (recorded information). Parents and children of all ages can browse through a warehouse of materials for arts and crafts projects (\$4/small bag, \$6.50/large). Birthday parties and workshops by appointment. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call for summer or holiday hours. tess@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org, a2scrapbox.wordpress.com/

Talking Colors Art Studio. 995-5959. Art education for children of all ages at Rudolf Steiner High School, 2230 Pontiac Tr. Summer camp, after-school, school break, homeschool, portfolio preparation, birthday party. elena@talkingcolors.com, talkingcolors.com

U-M Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0480. Guided and unguided tours for school groups. Outreach programs, planetarium shows, birthday parties for children, and educational programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. See also listing in the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. dmada@umich.edu, ummnh.org

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum. 647-7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and evening classes for adults and children of all ages, and Thurs. evening scout programs. The Arb (1610 Washington Hts.) offers self-guided tours sunrise to sunset and tours and scout programs by appointment. See Also listing in the Recreation section. mbgna.umich.edu

U-M Youth Ensembles, U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance (SMTD), 1100 Baits. 763-1279. Michigan high school students in grades 9-12 (string players in grades 7-12) may audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Ensemble, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. All ensembles conducted by SMTD faculty. Auditions Apr. & Sept. Weekly rehearsals Sun. afternoons Oct.-Mar. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. See website for information and fees. music.umich.edu/mye

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Preschool programs (ages 2 1/2-5) include dance, swimming, martial arts, and gymnastics. Programs for youth (ages 6-11) include after-school care, summer camps, dance, swimming, gymnastics, indoor soccer, basketball, flag football, netball, volleyball, floor hockey, and martial arts. Teen programs (ages 12-17) include after-school, Youth Volunteer Corps, Youth in Government, summer camps, dance, swimming, martial arts, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. annarborymca.org

Young People's Theater, 359 Metty Dr. Mailing address: 401 W. Morgan, AA 48108. 222-4006. Theater, voice, and dance workshops and classes for ages 4-high school, theater productions for ages 4-high school, and summer theater camps for ages 5-high school. youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com, youngpeoplestheater.com

Yourist Studio Gallery, 1133 Broadway. 662-4914. Working studio offers after school clay classes for students ages 8-11 at all levels. kay@youristpottery.com, youristpottery.com

Youth in Harmony. 445-1945. Vocal music education and introductory singing for grades K-8. Four-part "barbershop" chorus for middle and high school students offers performance opportunities at clinics and festivals. More information for high schoolers at pioneerdistrict.org/yih/yih.htm. hvharmonizers.org

Zap Zone, 4177 Carpenter. 930-6670. Laser tag and arcade. Birthday and group parties. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.-midnight (June-Aug.: Mon.-Thurs. noon-11 p.m., Fri. noon-midnight), Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-9 p.m. zap-zone.com

YOUTH SPORTS

General Programs

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. After-school sports enrichment classes during the school year for grades K-5. Offerings include tennis, ball sports, swimming, and martial arts. Fees vary; discount for JCC members. Annual summertime weeklong Olympic-style competition for teens (lacrosse, soccer, tennis, swimming, track, baseball, basketball, etc.). shoshanajackson@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Private fitness club offers full- and half-day summer camps for ages 5-10. Tennis, swim, and kung fu instruction. Sports, yoga, arts and crafts, climbing wall, and field trips. Lightsaber camps, lacrosse camp. Winter holiday camps. Open to nonmembers. Call for fees. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. County-run fitness facility. Wheelchair accessible 25-yard pool; track, weight room, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. Cardio and strength-training equipment for age 16 & over. Fees vary for drop-in classes, and full membership. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. parks@ewashtenaw.org, parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center)

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2120. Year-round instruction in karate, dance, cooking, and swimming. Youth T-ball league in spring/summer. Pee-wee soccer, tennis, and golf in spring and fall. Summer and winter day camps. See website for catalog. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov/parks_and_recreation.html

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Broad selection of youth sports (ext. 53225) and classes and summer camps (53233) for grades pre-K-12. Call for catalog. aareced.com

U-M KidSport. (U-M Division of Kinesiology). 764-1342. An 8-week summer physical education program for ages 4-15. Morning activities include swimming, movement, team sports, games, and safety instruction. Afternoon activities feature 1-week sessions in golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, soccer, track and field, and other sports. KidSport partners with Camp Explorations (for ages 8-12 in the morning; ages 6-11 in the afternoon) for science related programs, and Outdoor Adventures (for ages 8-12) for rock climbing, canoeing, and hiking. kidsport@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove/kidsport

U-M Michigan Summer Camps & Clinics, residential and commuter camps are offered for youth in baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, wrestling, and lacrosse. A few select sports have clinics offered during the school-year. See website for ages, fees, program details, and contact information. mgoblue.com/camps

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Soccer and multi-sports camps in summer.

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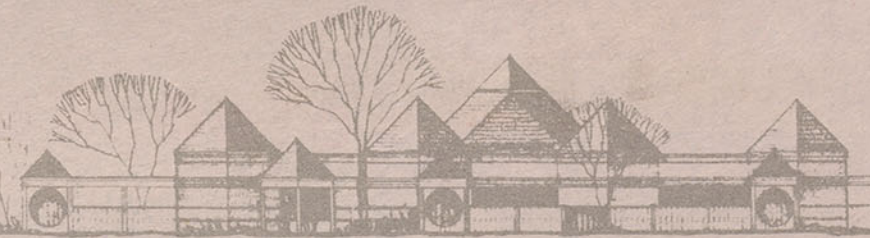
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Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Spring T-ball league for ages 4 1/2 going into kindergarten to 8. Registration starts in Feb.

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. T-ball leagues for kindergartners. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1-3, baseball and fast-pitch softball for grades 4-8, mid-June-Aug. Register mid-Apr. Summer camps for grades 1-6.

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. Mike Guenther, president. 272-2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9-16. Games May-July. callstrikes@hotmail.com, baseball.rec-sports.com

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for children ages 4-12. Spring league Apr.-June, register in early March. Financial assistance available. annarbormca.org

Basketball

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Eight-week instructional program for ages 5-12 offered fall and winter. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Instruction for grades 1-5 in fall and spring.

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Classes year round for grades 1-5. Summer camps for preschool-high school; all skill levels. Fall league for grades 2-4 starts mid-Oct.; register early Aug. Winter leagues for grades 5-12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct. Summer camps for grades 1-12.

Washtenaw County Upward Sports. Leagues and summer camps for boys and girls grades K-6. Registration in fall for Jan.-Mar. play. director@washtenawupward.org; washtenawupward.org

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Basketball leagues and year-round instructional classes for children ages 4-12. Fall league starts late Oct.; registration begins early Sept. Winter league starts early Jan.; registration begins early Dec. Financial assistance available. annarbormca.org

Baton Twirling

Rec&Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Instructional classes year round for grades K-8.

Cheerleading

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Spring, summer, and fall noncompetitive program for ages 4-12. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Classes for grades 1-5 year round.

Washtenaw Junior Cheerleading, P.O. Box 3945, AA 48106. 218-0287. Instructional and competitive program for ages 8-13. No experience needed. Competes Aug.-Nov. in the Downriver Junior Football League. edmondso@aaps.k12.mi.us, wjfmaze@gmail.com, washtenawjrfootball.org

Wolverine All Star Cheer, 3460 E. Ellsworth. 929-9339. Tumbling-for-cheerleaders classes, tiny, mini, youth, junior, and senior teams, competitive travel program and special needs program. All ages and abilities. kfetyko@wolverineallstar.com, wolverineallstar.com

Cross-Country Skiing

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Instruction for ages 5-17, Jan. & Feb.

Fencing

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions run year round for ages 9 & over.

Field Hockey

Fer de Lance Field Hockey Club, 1000 S. State. Ryan Langford, 764-2144. Training sessions throughout the year for youth ages 9-18. ryanjl@umich.edu, ferdelancefhc.com

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Fall leagues for grades 3-6 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3-8 start Apr.; register Feb. Summer camps for grades 3-8.

Fitness

Liberty Athletic Club. 665-3738. Classes for ages 3-5 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, ball games, and ballet. Classes for ages 4-12 include basic training ballet and other fitness programs. Open to nonmembers.

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Fitness 4 Kids classes for grades 1-5 year round.

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Classes for ages 5-12. annarbormca.org

Floor Hockey

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Year-round instruction for ages 4-9. annarbormca.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Classes in winter for grades K-3.

Football

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Flag football leagues for ages 4-14 in spring, summer, fall and winter (indoors). ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Flag football classes in fall for grades 1-5.

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Spring flag football league for grades 3-8 starts Apr.; register in Feb. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1-5. Summer camps for grades K-8.

Washtenaw Junior Football, P.O. Box 3945, AA, 48106. 218-0287. Team play and instruction for ages 8-13. No tryouts or cuts. Teams compete in the Downriver Junior Football League Aug.-Nov. wjfmaze@gmail.com and edmondso@aaps.k12.mi.us, washtenawjrfootball.org

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Flag football league and year-round classes for ages 4-12. Fall league runs Sept.-Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance. annarbormca.org

Golf

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794-6230. Beginner and intermediate golfers play at Huron Hills (794-6246), advanced golfers play at Leslie (794-6245). Huron Hills offers junior golf programs with specialized instruction and league play for ages 5-17; summer camps; and WeeTees for ages 12 and under. Fees vary; register online at a2golf.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Instructional classes for ages 6-14. Smart Start parent-child golf classes teach children ages 4-7 and their parents basic shots in golf.

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Instructional classes after school for grades 1-5. Summer camp for grades 1-8. Summer camp for preschool-grade 8.

Gymnastics

Champion Gymnastics, 240 Metty Dr., suite C. 222-1810. Eight-week session recreational classes for 18 months & over. Advanced classes and team programs; birthday parties and field trips. One week summer camp for ages 5 & up; half- and full-day options. champgyaaa@aol.com, championgymnasticsannarbor.com

Gym America, 4611 Platt. 971-1667. Eight-week recreational classes for ages 18 months & over. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for preschoolers. Sponsors non-competitive and competitive gymnastics teams. gymamericami@aol.com, gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 3900 Jackson, suite 4. 761-7610. Programs for ages 2 & over include preschool movement and developmental and competitive gymnastics. Summer camps. michiganacademy.com

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Developmental classes year round for ages 4-10.

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Classes year round ages 3 & over. Competitive team gymnastics offered through level 9. Financial assistance available. annarbormca.org

Horseback Riding

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Youth classes for ages 6-17 year round.

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 (the Cube), 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. "Sticks & Pucks" practice time for stickhandling and shooting (no goals) for ages 16 & under. Tues. 6-7:50 a.m. Hosts summer camps; see website. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. 214-2035. Instructional/beginners programs (ages 4-13) and boys' and girls' house (ages 7-18) and travel leagues for ages 9-18. Fall/winter (Sept.-Mar.) and spring seasons. AAAHA home ice mostly at the A2Ice3 (the Cube). aaaha@aaaha.org



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Raptor educator Sarah Gilmore with a bald eagle—one of the star attractions at Leslie Science and Nature Center (Activities for Kids).

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794-6230. Beginning hockey skills program for ages 6-12 at Veterans Ice Arena (794-6235) mid-Sept.-mid-May. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times (no goalies) Nov.-Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (794-6234). Check a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

Lacrosse

Champion Lacrosse. (248) 255-1287. At Wide-World Sports Center. Offers summer youth classes for pre-K-high school. Youth leagues for grades K-6; boys' league for grades 7-8. Winter programs begin in Nov., including leagues for grades 9-12. Call or check website for dates, times, and prices. info@championlacrosse.com, championlacrosse.com

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. League for grades 3-8 starts mid-Sept.; register early Aug. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1-5. Summer camps for grades 2-8.

Martial Arts

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. Look online or see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Liberty Athletic Club. 665-3738. Year-round classes in kung fu for ages 5 and up (under 5 accompanied by parent); family kung fu for ages 5 and up; kick-boxing & self defense for ages 12 and up; tai chi for ages 12 and up. Clinics and private instruction available. Nonmembers welcome (except tai chi).

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Year-round classes in sanchin ryu karate and Isshinryu karate for ages 4-17.

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Classes year round in aikido, karate, and self defense for beginning and experienced youths ages 4-14.

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Classes year round for ages 4-15 in aikido, taekwon do, judo, karate, and others. annarborymca.org

Netball

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Free instructional classes year round for ages 7-12. annarborymca.org

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 April. 827-2680. Climbing programs for kids of all ages and abilities. ABC (agility, balance and coordination) classes for ages 3-6. Weekly climbing club for ages 7-15; competitive climbing team for ages 9-19. Weeklong summer day camps for ages 8-15 June-Aug.; ABC camp for ages 3-7, times vary. See website for schedule and fees. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

Liberty Athletic Club, 665-3738. Structured training for children 45 pounds and up. Guests of members welcome.

Running

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. 330-7931. Competitive and noncompetitive program leagues for ages 6-18. Indoor, Nov.-Mar.; outdoor, Apr.-Aug.; cross-country, Aug.-Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan, 712-5640. Nonprofit, curriculum-based after school program that encourages girls in grades 3-8 to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The 10-week program culminates in a 5k event. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome. info@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org

Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls ages 3 & over at A2Ice3 (the Cube). Classes in basic skating and synchronized skating; competitions. Call or check website for times. aaskating@yahoo.com, annarborfsc.org

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Children

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794-6230. Open skating Sept.-May at Veterans Ice Arena (794-6235). Instructional skating program for ages 3 & over uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions run Sept.-May. Open skating Nov.-Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (794-6234). See a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

Soccer

All programs listed below have separate teams for boys and girls, except i9 sports and Pittsfield Township pee-wee.

Ann Arbor Football Club. 645-5609. Youth development academy for ages 4-12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Premier outdoor travel teams for ages 12-18; tryouts in June for fall and spring seasons. Indoor teams and year-round clinics. Email for fees. director@aafc.us, annarborfootballclub.com

Ann Arbor Premier Development League. 645-5609. Development league for ages 4-12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Spring, summer, and fall seasons. casey@aapdl.com, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. Youth academy, recreation, select, and premier teams for ages 4-18. Individual, team, and goalkeeper clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Co-ed 8-week programs for ages 3-6. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Michigan Tigers Futbol Club. 214-2255. Year-round instruction and training for ages 7-18, at WideWorld Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley). michigantigersfc@aol.com, michigantigersfc.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Pee-wee leagues for ages 3-5 play for 6 weeks

in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). Instructional soccer for grades K-3, spring and fall.

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Leagues for grades K-10. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in Feb. Instructional classes year-round for ages 3-5 and after-school classes for grades K-5. Summer camps for grades pre-K-8.

WideWorld Sports Center. 2140 Oak Valley, 913-4625. Indoor leagues, instructional programs, and summer camp for ages 2 & up. soccer@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Indoor Futsal league for ages 4-12 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance is available. annarborymca.org

Swimming

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. The 4 city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the Recreation section of this guide for pools information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5-17 at Buhr (794-6234) and Veterans (794-6235) parks. Fees vary. Call or check a2gov.org/parks

Club Wolverine Swim Team. 395-9350. Year-round programs for developmental and competitive level swimmers ages 4-18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. clubwolverine.org

Liberty Athletic Club. 665-3738. Clinics and private lessons year round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant water exploration classes. Open to nonmembers.

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. A 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap swim, open swim, and family swim times; see pool schedule at parks.ewashtenaw.org. Drop-in fees: resident adult (ages 18-61) \$7 (nonresident \$9), resident youths & seniors \$5 (nonresident \$6).

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Six levels of lessons for ages 6 months-12 years. Lessons offered year round.

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Group and private instructional classes year round for ages 6 months & over. Lessons indoors. Classes at middle school pools.

Rolling Hills Family Water Park. Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. 484-9676. Park (6.5 acres) with wave and activity pools, water slides, lazy river, spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day daily; weekdays 11 a.m.-7 p.m., weekends and some holidays 11 a.m.-8 p.m. See the Recreation section of this guide under Regional & State Parks for park information. Additional entry fees to the water park: \$6 residents (\$8 nonresidents) weekdays, \$4 residents (\$5 nonresidents) weekdays after 5 p.m., \$7 residents (\$9 nonresidents) weekends & holidays. Free admission to children 36 inches tall or shorter. Daily vehicle admission: \$5/vehicle for residents (\$9/vehicle for nonresidents); discounts for annual passes and seniors. wyatts@ewashtenaw.org, parks.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. 971-6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants.

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Preschool (ages 6 months-5 years) and youth (ages 6-14) classes year round. Competitive swimming for ages 6 and up. Lifeguard training for advanced swimmers. annarborymca.org

Tennis

Liberty Athletic Club. 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Clinics year-round for age 4 & over; all skill levels. Advanced junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons available. Nonmembers welcome.

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2120. Youth classes for ages 6-13. Tiny Tot tennis program for ages 3-5. May-Aug.

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Year-round program includes youth instructional classes for ages 5-15, Junior Team Tennis for ages 10-18, and USTA junior league teams. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

Volleyball

Huron Valley Volleyball Clubs. 975-0362. Mail: 2109 Stone School Cir. AA 48108. Programs for boys and girls ages 8-18; all skill levels. Year-round training, teams, competitions, and USAV/AAU/JVDA tournaments, clinics, and camps. Plays locally, regionally, and nationally. Summer camps for sand & indoor volleyball. hvvcc@aol.com, huronvalleyvb.com

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Coed leagues for grades 4-9. Youth Leagues start mid-Oct.; register July-mid-Aug. Instructional classes for grades 1-5. Summer sand volleyball for grades 8 and up; register early May. Summer camps for grades 5-8.

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Classes in winter for grades 3-5.

Water Polo

Great Lakes Water Polo Club. Year-round programs and clinics for high school students and age group programs for younger children, at the U-M's Canham Natatorium. Club participates in scrimmages and tournaments locally and at the national level. Limited scholarships available. bluepolo@umich.edu, greatlakeswaterpolo.com

Rec&Ed. 994-2300. Instructional classes year round for grades 1-12.

Wrestling

Wolverine Wrestling Club. U-M Crisler Arena. Jim Mason, 216-6459. Spring clinics plus pre-season and in-season training for grade 9 & over. Instruction from U-M wrestlers. Wrestlers compete in state, regional, and national tournaments. Summer camps for grade school through high school. **Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club** offers training for grades 8 & under and professional instruction in spring-summer and fall-winter seasons; meets and tournaments. Summer clinics. jmason@cac.net, jrwolverinewrestlingclub.com

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Sept.-Apr. for ages 7-18. annarborymca.org

Giving Boys a Voice

The Boychoir of Ann Arbor

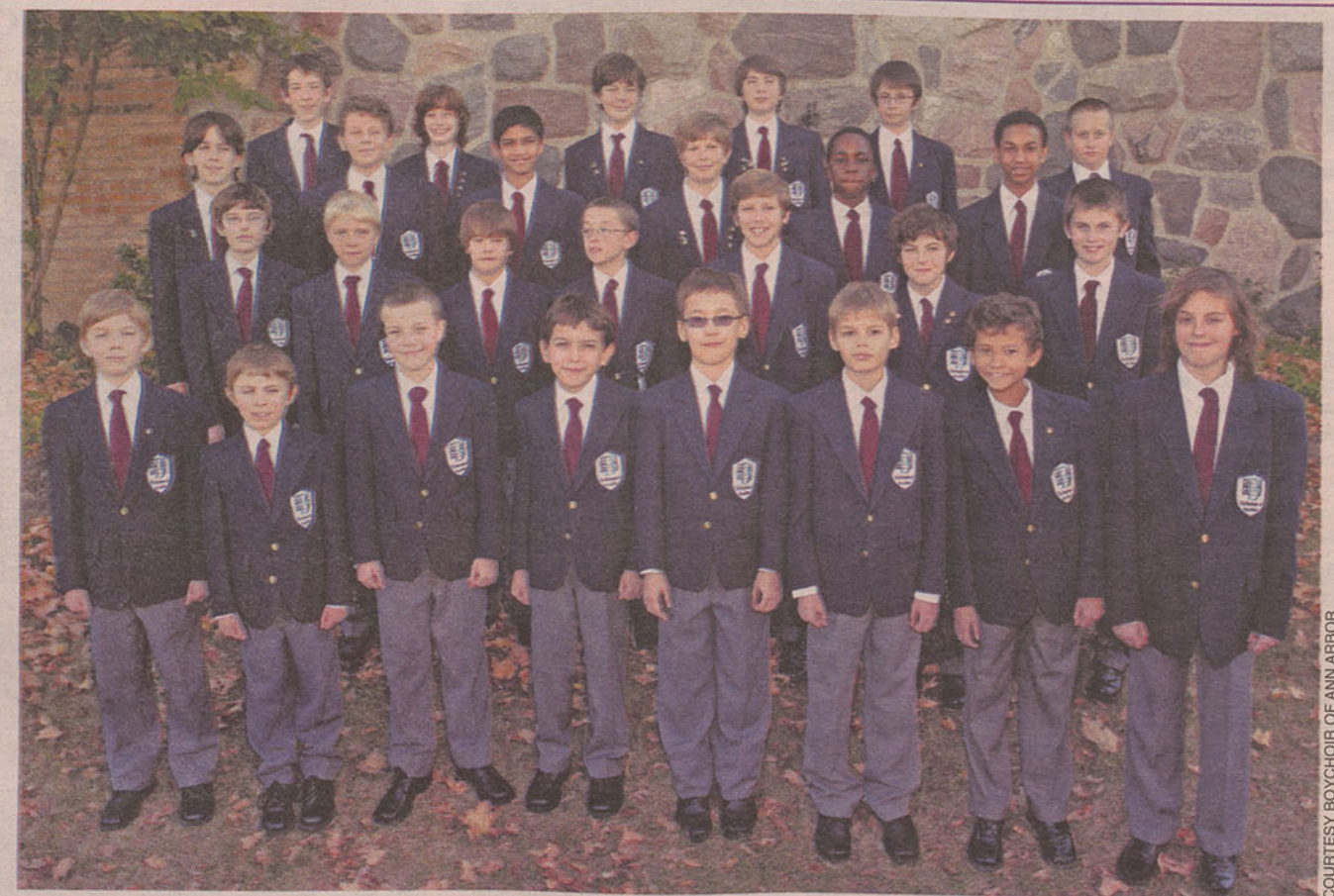
Nine-year-old Alden Rohwer loves to sing. "He sings all day long, on car trips—everywhere!" says his mother, Aileen. She says since joining the Boychoir of Ann Arbor about a year ago, Alden's been inspired not only by the vocal training he's received, but also by the other boys in the choir. "It feels pretty good to be hanging out with kids who like the same things I do," Alden explains.

Boychoir executive director Laura Dunbar says that's typical of the fifty or so boys, ages eight to eighteen, who make up the organization's preparatory and performing choirs. "In our culture, boys don't sing in the first place," she says. "But this is a place we can celebrate their voices."

Thomas Strode, who has a U-M doctorate in organ performance, first assembled a boys' choir to sing for a production of Leonard Bernstein's Mass at the reopening of the Michigan Theater in 1986, and founded the nonprofit community choir the following year. Twenty-five years later, Strode continues to direct the choir, which performs both sacred and secular music—from Anglican boy choir works to classical pieces by the masters to contemporary songs.

The choir presents at least two major concerts a year—the very popular Boychoir Christmas and a spring concert, as well as joint concerts with other groups and private events. Along the way, members are challenged to learn and memorize pieces in Latin and German—and even Shakespearean dialect.

"I continue to be amazed at the music the choir gets to do," says twenty-year-old U-M mechanical engineering major Chris Parr, a Boychoir alumnus and board member. Parr now sings with U-M's Men's Glee Club, which



COURTESY BOYCHOIR OF ANN ARBOR

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occasionally collaborates with the youth choir. He joined the boychoir at age nine at the suggestion of his church's choir director, and says he was disappointed a few years later when his voice began to change, because at the time the choir didn't have a section for boys with changed voices.

With the encouragement of director Strode, Parr became part of the inaugural choir featuring all four voice parts—soprano, alto, tenor, and bass—with older boys singing the lower

parts. Parr says the highlight of his boychoir experience came when he sang in Prague's Dvorak Hall with 500 boys and men from choirs around the world during the group's 2004 visit to the Czech Republic. "It is a phenomenal sound when all these different voices become one," he recalls.

"Singing gives boys a chance to express things that are difficult for them to express in other ways," Dunbar explains. "Boys can be sensitive and deep, and it's hard to find an out-

let for that. With singing you don't have to talk about how you feel." And the camaraderie of the group makes for lasting friendships, says Dunbar, who invites interested boys to take part in the group's ongoing informal auditions.

"It's a rare thing to have a boy choir in a community," Dunbar says. "And you don't need to go to a cathedral in England to see one. We have one right here."

—Shelley Daily

Colleges & Universities

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2012-2013 Academic Calendar

Fall 2012	Sept. 4	Classes begin
	Dec. 16	Commencement
	Dec. 20	Exams end
Winter 2013	Jan. 9	Classes begin
	May 2	Exams end
	May 2-5	Commencement
Spring 2013	May 7	Classes begin
	June 25	Exams end
Summer 2013	June 27	Classes begin
	Aug. 16	Exams end

Calendars may differ for U-M Dearborn, U-M Flint, and these schools: business, dentistry, law, medicine, and social work. See ro.umich.edu/calendar

University operator 764-1817
Campus information center 764-4636
Alumni association 764-0384 or (800) 847-4764
U-M Health Service 764-8320
Website umich.edu
Email info@umich.edu

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 12 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office (1220 Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson, AA 48109; 764-7433; admissions.umich.edu). The application fee is \$65-\$75. There were 39,584 applicants for the 6,251 openings in the freshman class of 2011-2012. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School (915 E. Washington, AA, 48109; 764-8129; rackham.umich.edu). Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions; call 764-1817 or search on U-M's site.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, 764-7433, or go to admissions.umich.edu/non-degree-applicants

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; for the LSA Course Guide, go to lsa.umich.edu/cg/. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is at ro.umich.edu/schedule/

Tuition and fees for 1st-year undergraduates in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for 2012-2013 are estimated to be \$12,634 for Michigan residents and \$37,782 for nonresidents. Tuition varies with program and class status; call the registrar at 615-1572 for more information. For questions regarding residency, call 764-1400. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree classes at half cost to people age 65 & over.

Tours are conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activi-

U-M Football Schedule

Home games at Michigan Stadium (capacity 109,901). All games are expected to be televised. Wheelchair-accessible season tickets available. For ticket information, call 764-0247 or go to mgoBLUE.com

Sept. 1 at Alabama
Sept. 8 AIR FORCE
Sept. 15 MASSACHUSETTS
Sept. 22 at Notre Dame
Oct. 6 at Purdue*
Oct. 13 ILLINOIS (Homecoming)*
Oct. 20 MICHIGAN STATE*
Oct. 27 at Nebraska*
Nov. 3 at Minnesota*
Nov. 10 NORTHWESTERN*
Nov. 17 IOWA*
Nov. 24 at Ohio State*
*Big Ten Conference game

ties Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson. Call 647-5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted each weekday by the undergraduate admissions office. For information and reservations, call 647-5692 or go to admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register two weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the visitors center.

The U-M employs more than 42,500 people (including Dearborn and Flint campuses). **Job openings** are listed online at umjobs.org, updated daily. You can apply online. For more information, contact the recruiting and employment services office (615-2000; hr.umich.edu/empserv).

CLEARY UNIVERSITY

2012-2013 Academic Calendar

Fall 2012	Sept. 10	Classes begin
	Dec. 15	Fall Commencement
	Dec. 26	Term ends
Winter 2013	Jan. 7	Classes begin
	Apr. 7	Term ends
	Apr. 15	Classes begin
Spring 2013	June 8	Commencement
	July 21	Term ends
	July 22	Classes begin
Summer 2013	Sept. 1	Term ends

University operator 332-4477, (800) 686-1883
Website cleary.edu
Email admissions@cleary.edu
Address 3601 Plymouth, AA 48105

Founded in 1883, this business school offers associate degrees in business administration and applied sciences, bachelors' degrees in business administration and science, masters' degrees in business administration, and graduate certificates in financial planning, green business strategy, and nonprofit management. Undergraduate fields include accounting, finance, information systems, management, and marketing. All M.B.A. degrees and several undergraduate degrees and more than 60 career training certificates are offered online. Cleary University also has a campus in Howell.

Applications are accepted at any time. Tuition for undergraduates is \$385/credit hour, for graduates \$585/credit hour, including books and fees. Tuition rates are locked in as long as the participants are continuously enrolled in their programs.

For employment information, go to cleary.edu/jobs

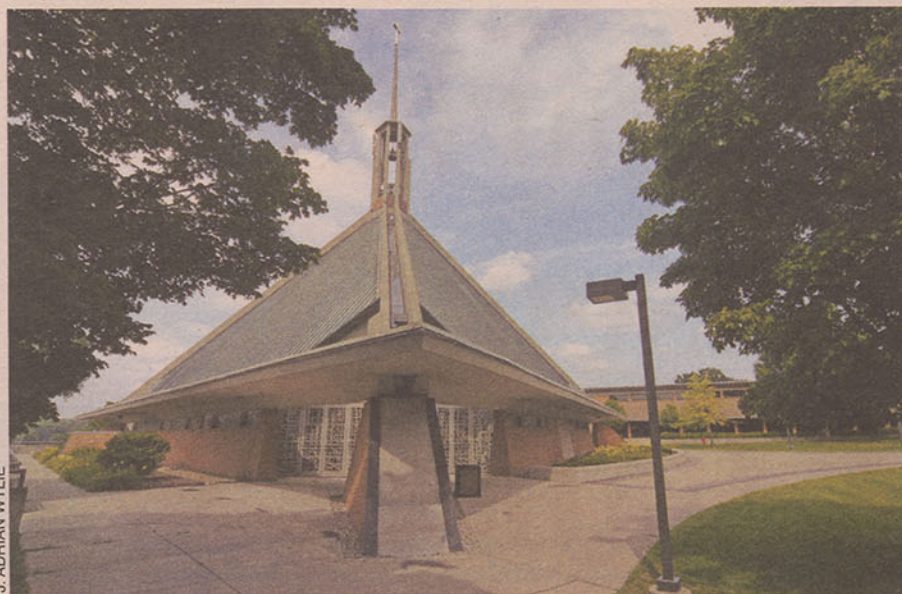
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2012-2013 Academic Calendar

Fall 2012	Aug. 27	Classes begin
	Dec. 14	Exams end
	Jan. 28	Classes begin
Spring 2013	May 17	Exams end
	May 18	Commencement
	May 20	Session 1
Summer 2013	June 7	Classes begin
	June 10	Session 1 classes end (3-week courses)
	June 28	Session 2 classes begin
	July 19	Session 1 classes end (6-week courses); Session 2 classes end (3-week courses)

University operator 995-7300
Admissions 995-7322 or (888) 282-2338
Website cuua.edu
Address 4090 Geddes, AA 48105

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For employment information call 995-7300 and ask for human resources, or see cuua.edu/Careers

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

2012-2013 Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2012	Sept. 5	Classes begin
	Dec. 16	Commencement
	Dec. 19	Exams end
Winter 2013	Jan. 7	Classes begin
	Apr. 26	Exams end
	Apr. 28	Commencement
Summer 2013	May 6	Classes begin
	Aug. 23	Exams end

University operator 487-1849
Admissions 487-3060
Website emich.edu

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For employment information go to emujobs.com. Apply online only. For more information, call the human resources office, 487-3430, or go to emich.edu/hr

EMU Football Schedule

All home games are at Rynearson Stadium (capacity 30,200). Times are subject to change. For ticket information, call the ticket office at 487-2282, or visit emutix.com or the EMU football homepage at emueaglesfootball.com

Aug. 30 at Ball State, 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 ILLINOIS STATE
Sept. 15 at Purdue, noon
Sept. 22 at Michigan State
Oct. 6 KENT STATE (Homecoming), 1 p.m.
Oct. 13 TOLEDO
Oct. 20 ARMY, 1 p.m.
Oct. 27 at Bowling Green, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 1 at Ohio, 6 p.m.
Nov. 10 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 17 at Western Michigan
Nov. 23 NORTHERN ILLINOIS

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2012-2013 Academic Calendar

Fall 2012	Aug. 24	Semester begins
	Dec. 17	Semester ends
	Jan. 14	Semester begins
Winter 2013	May 6	Semester ends
	May 13	Semester begins
Spr.-Sum. 2013	Aug. 8	Semester ends

Switchboard 973-3300
Student Connection (information) 973-3543
Website wccnet.edu
Address 4800 E. Huron River Dr., AA 48105

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Tuition is \$96/credit hour for county residents, \$149 for other Michigan residents, and \$194 for out-of-state residents. Distance learning courses are \$99/credit hour regardless of residency. These tuition rates include a technology fee. County residents age 65 & over pay no tuition.

For employment information call the human resources office, 973-3497, or view job openings online at jobs.wccnet.edu

THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

2012-2013 Academic Calendar

Sept. Term 2012	Sept. 4	Classes begin
	Sept. 23	Graduation
	Dec. 9	Classes end
Jan. Term 2013	Dec. 16	Exams end
	Jan. 7	Classes begin
	Jan.	Graduation TBA
May Term 2013	Apr. 14	Classes end
	Apr. 21	Exams end
	May 6	Classes begin
	May 19	Graduation
	Aug. 11	Classes end
	Aug. 18	Exams end

School operator 372-4900
Website cooley.edu
Address 3575 Plymouth Rd. AA, 48105

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Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Ann Arbor District Library). 327-4224. Free service for people of all ages who are unable to read or use standard-print materials because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as digital cartridge, large print, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Assistive technology and borrowing privileges available. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

U-M LIBRARIES

One of the largest university library systems in the United States, the University of Michigan Library holds a vast collection of print volumes, electronic resources, rare books, maps, CDs, DVDs, and many other materials. It also offers technological and multimedia facilities and expertise to support the instruction, research, and service activities of the university and the community. The collections and buildings are open to the general public, but a user's pass (\$250/year, \$125 for alumni) is required to check out materials. The library's catalog is online at mirlin.lib.umich.edu

Selected U-M libraries are listed below. For hours not listed and for hours during breaks, see lib.umich.edu/hours.

Art, Architecture & Engineering Library, 2281 Bonisteel. 647-5747. The library's engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. lib.umich.edu/ael

Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal. 764-3482. Founded in 1935, Bentley possesses a statewide col-

lection of Michigan historical materials and serves as the official archives of the University of Michigan. The library holds more than 65,000 printed volumes, 1.5 million photographs, more than 10,000 maps of the state and localities, 65,000 cubic feet of archival and manuscript material, and over 6 terabytes of digital material, including an extensive Civil War collection. bentley.ref@umich.edu, bentley.umich.edu

William L. Clements Library, 909 South University. 764-2347. World-famous collection of historical material pertaining to American history and culture from 1492 to 1950, including rare books, manuscripts, prints, maps, music, and photographs, available for historical research. Regular exhibits open to the public; tours available by appointment. Reading room: Labor Day–May 31 Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–7:45 p.m.; June 1–Labor Day, Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–5:45 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m.–11:45 p.m. Exhibits: Labor Day–May 31 Mon.–Fri. 1–4:45 p.m.; June 1–Labor Day Mon.–Thurs. 1–4:45 p.m. clements.library@umich.edu, clements.umich.edu

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal. 205-0555. Archival collections of Gerald Ford's presidential, vice presidential, and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Visitors can browse lobby exhibits, see a re-creation of President Ford's office, and attend special events. Researchers welcome. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. ford.library@nara.gov, fordlibrarymuseum.gov

Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, 913 South University (on the Diag). 764-0400. With 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. Hatcher also houses several specialized libraries and collections, including the Asia Library, Papyrology Collection, Special Collections Library, and Clark Library for Maps, Government Information, and Data Services. lib.umich.edu/hatcher-graduate-library

Music Library, 3239 Moore Bldg., 1100 Baits. 764-2512. One of the nation's largest music collections, the Music Library houses books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, and special collections. music.library@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/music-library

Shapiro Library, 919 South University. 764-7490. The Shapiro Library building is home to the **Shapiro Undergraduate Library (UGL)**, or, informally, the "UGLi". Along with research and technology equipment and consultation services for students, the UGL provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a collection of leisure reading materials. lib.umich.edu/shapiro-undergraduate-library. The building's upper floors house the **Shapiro Science Library** and the **Askwith Media Library** (764-5360).

Taubman Health Sciences Library, 1135 E. Catherine. 764-1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries, Taubman features books, journals, and extensive electronic databases. thlibrary@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/taubman-health-sciences-library

MUSEUMS

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. 995-5439. See listing in the Children section, p. 27, under Activities for Kids.



The collectively owned and operated Clay Gallery on S. Main displays its members' functional and decorative ceramics.

Argus Museum, 525 W. William (Argus Building). 769-0770. Displays Argus photographic and optical equipment, made here from the 1930s to the 1960s, including the best-selling C3 "brick" camera, rare and specialized models, military products from WWII and the Korean War, and company histories. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., weekends and archive access by appointment.

Cobblestone Farm Museum, 2781 Packard. 794-7120. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life with living history days and a barnyard with a small collection of farm animals. Farmhouse museum admission: adults \$2, families (up to 5) \$5, ages 3–17 and seniors 60 & over \$1.50. Open by appointment year-round and occasional Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. (call ahead to check). cobblestonefarm.org

Great Lakes Zoological Society's World of Discovery, 6885 Jackson. 332-1628. Conservation and rescue center with an indoor zoo featuring reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, birds, and other exhibits. Admission: ages 2 & under, free; ages 3–11 & seniors, \$5; and ages 12 & over, \$7. Daily 10 a.m.–6 p.m. glzsoo.org

Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. 994-4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, home of the German-American Kempf family from 1888 to 1953, is furnished with Victorian antiques and many of their musical mementos, including Ann Arbor's first grand piano, an 1877 Steinway. Exhibits of period domestic life, traditional German family Christmas, Valentine teas, and a Wednesday noon lecture series in both spring and fall. Guided tours Sun. 1–4 p.m. Sept.–Dec. and Mar.–May, or by appointment. Admission free, donations appreciated. kempfhousmuseum@gmail.com, kempfhousmuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main at corner of E. Kingsley & Beakes. 662-9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Sat. & Sun. noon–4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcomed. Donations appreciated. washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes Rd. 971-6337. County-owned restored 1873 gristmill with its original milling machinery. The surrounding 45-acre park also has one of the area's few remaining log cabins. The mill is open for public tours on select Sundays in Sept.–Oct.; programs for school, civic, and community groups available by appointment Apr.–Oct. Free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

U-M Detroit Observatory, 1398 E. Ann. 763-2230. Built in 1854, this restored observatory retains its original Victorian telescopes. Exhibits highlight the role of this early research facility, as well as 19th-century campus life in general. Daylight tours once a month or by special arrangement. Night sky viewings during the warmer months (weather permitting).

Schedules and further information at bentley.umich.edu/observatory/

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State. 764-9304. Houses a permanent collection of nearly 100,000 artifacts from Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East. Highlights include textiles, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, and artifacts of daily life from Roman Egypt. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–4 p.m. kelseymuseum@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/kelsey

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. 764-0395. Houses extensive permanent collections of African, American, Asian, and European art as well as many temporary exhibits each year. Public programs include performing arts, literary arts, films, and art classes, as well as docent-led tours, artist and curator talks, and special campus and community events. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission free; \$5 donation suggested. umma.umich.edu

U-M Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea*, the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution depicts the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of local plant and animal life, plus exhibits on environmental issues. The planetarium hosts shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children, and on weekdays for school and community groups. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Museum hours: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission \$5. dmadaj@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/umnmh/

U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry, 1011 North University (Kellogg Building, School of Dentistry). 763-0767. Exhibits on the history of dentistry, including dental offices of the 1860s to 1940, X-ray technology, children's dentistry, and, opening in September 2012, American women dentists. Free admission. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., closed most major holidays and weekends. dentalmuseum@umich.edu, dent.umich.edu/sindecuse

U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, 1100 Baits (Moore Bldg., south wing). 936-2891. More than 2,500 historical and contemporary instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. One of the largest such collections in North America, the Stearns was begun in 1899 by Frederick Stearns, a Detroit pharmaceutical manufacturer. Free self-guided tours Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Their website features an online, searchable catalog. Lectures and recitals throughout the year featuring local and national artists and speakers. Additional displays in the lower level of Hill Auditorium, accessible only during

GALLERIES

Nonprofit galleries are listed here. For private galleries, see the Shopping section of our online Guest Guide at AnnArborObserver.com.

Amster Gallery, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Exhibits of artwork with Judaic themes by local, national, and international artists. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Exhibition gallery showcases contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits, along with themed competitions. Gallery shop features art items from regional artists. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5:00 p.m. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org

Ave Maria Gallery, Domino's Farms, lobby C, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. 930-7514. Works, including religious art, in various media by regionally and nationally known artists. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. gallery@avemariart.com, avemariart.com

Clay Gallery, 335 S. Main. 662-7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by members of this local artists' collective. Mon.-Thurs. noon-8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Jan.-Mar.: Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. information@claygallery.org, claygallery.org

Gallery 55+, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. 998-9353. Works of local artists age 55 and over. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/turner.htm

Gallery One, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Washtenaw Community College, Student Center Bldg., first floor. 477-8512. Exhibits by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-noon. wccnet.edu/about-us/gallery-one/

Gallery Project, 215 S. Fourth Ave. 997-7012. Contemporary work by local, regional, national, and international artists in 9 themed exhibitions annually. Thurs.-Sat. noon-9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. galleryproject@gmail.com, thegalleryproject.com

Gifts of Art, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 936-2787. Nine galleries in the U-M Hospital offer diverse exhibits in all media by regional and national artists. Also, a permanent collection in diverse media throughout the U-M Health System. Weekly free public performances by musicians, actors, and dancers. med.umich.edu/goa

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Monthly exhibits by area artists. Hours Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and during evening concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Center Gallery, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.-Fri. noon-4 p.m., Sat & Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed in summer. kreftarts@cuaa.edu, cuaa.edu/Kreft-Arts/gallery-exhibitions

Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. 480-2787. Monthly exhibits. Thurs.-Sat. 3-8 p.m., Sun. 1:30-4 p.m. riversidearts.org

U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel. 763-3266. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge, on display primarily during the school year. Mon.-Fri. noon-6 p.m. dc.umich.edu

U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery, 202 S. Thayer, room 1010. 936-3518. Works by local, national, and international artists in all media, including installation, photography, painting, and video. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. humin@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/humanities

U-M Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. 763-2047. Two exhibits per year broadly related to the issues of women and gender. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

U-M Library Gallery, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, room 100. 615-5783. Revolving exhibits of items from the library's permanent collection, plus special exhibits. Diverse, weekly programs include guest speakers, a film series, and music performances. lib.umich.edu/gallery

U-M Michigan League Galleries, 911 North University. 763-5900. The Beanster's gallery exhibits student and professional artwork appropriate for a coffeehouse setting. The first floor Lobby and Hallway Gallery exhibits works by all artists. Daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m. uminvolvement@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu

U-M Michigan Union Art Lounge, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-5900. Work by U-M students and other local artists May-Aug.: Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-noon. Sept.-Apr.: Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-2 a.m. uminvolvement@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu

U-M Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel. 763-5900. The Atrium Gallery features three-dimensional art; the Wall Gallery and Piano Lounge sponsors juried exhibitions and other works by students, faculty, staff, and artists who live or study in Michigan. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-midnight. uminvolvement@umich.edu, campusinvolvement.umich.edu

U-M School of Art & Design Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, first floor, Art & Architecture Bldg. 936-2082. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, alumni, and invited artists. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. noon-7 p.m. art-design.umich.edu

U-M School of Art & Design Warren Robbins Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, second floor, Art & Architecture Bldg. 936-2082. Works in all media by U-M art and design graduate students and visiting artists. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. art-design.umich.edu

Work: Ann Arbor (U-M School of Art & Design), 306 S. State. 998-6178. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, alumni, and invited artists. Tues.-Sat. noon-7 p.m. art-design.umich.edu

WSG Gallery, 306 S. Main. 761-2287. Contemporary fine art gallery. Shows works by local and regional artists in a variety of media. Apr.-Dec.: Tues. & Wed. noon-6 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. noon-10 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Jan.-Mar.: Tues., Wed., & Sun. noon-5 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat. noon-9 p.m. wsg.info@wsg-art.com, wsg-art.com

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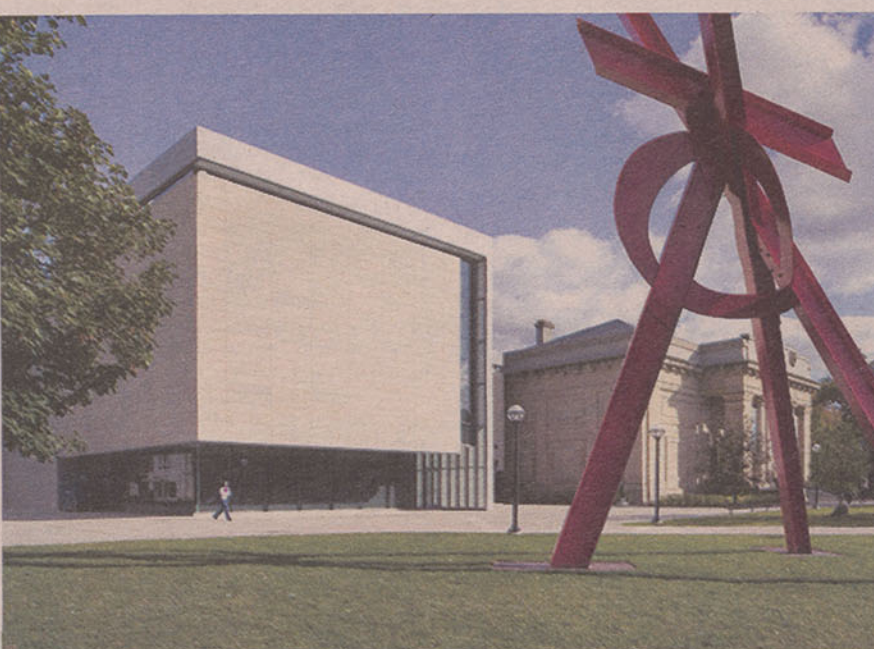
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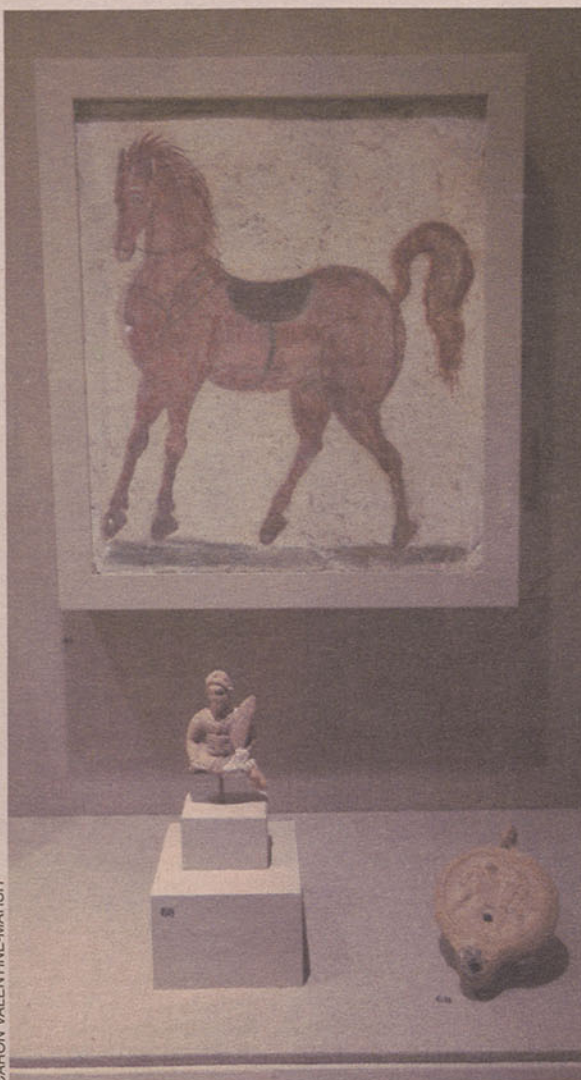


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A recent renovation joined the modern Upjohn Exhibit Wing to Newberry Hall, the historic stone castle that's long been home to the U-M's Kelsey Museum of Archaeology.

Parking & Transportation

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CITY PARKING

Towing and Impoundment

If your vehicle vanishes, call the Ann Arbor Police Department front desk (794-6920) to find out whether it was towed. If it was towed by the city (the city does not tow from private property), go to the Justice Center, 301 E. Huron 2nd floor. You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. After paying a \$60 processing fee plus any unpaid parking tickets to the city, you must pay the impoundment charges at the towing company before your vehicle is released. If it was towed from private property, contact the towing companies below directly. For more information: a2gov.org; select Police from the Departments drop-down menu and then click on Vehicle Impounds and Releases in the left-hand column.

The city uses 3 towing companies: **Brewer's**, 1763 Plymouth (665-8888); **Sakstrup's Towing**, 5600 S. State (971-5400); and **Triangle Towing**, 191 Hiscock (761-5696). Towing charges average \$150 for a standard wheel-lift tow, plus additional fees for each day the vehicle is stored, and further charges for dollyes or other special circumstances.

Parking Meters

Rates at the 1,750 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are \$1.50/hour. Street meters are enforced Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. **Meter cash cards** can be used instead of coins at every city parking meter; buy them at a Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

Many meters have been converted to solar-powered "e-park" pay stations. Each pay station is located near a grouping of spaces, but you can pay and add time at any machine or by phone (888-450-PARK; first-time users must be parked in a space and set up an account). E-Park machines accept coins and credit or debit cards (but not meter cash cards).

For \$20/day, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 761-7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned and Downtown Development Authority (DDA)-managed parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (761-7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses **validate customers' parking**. See the number of open spots at lots and structures Mon.-Sat. at a2dda.org/parking_transportation/available_parking_spots

The hourly parking lot rate is \$1.40/hour (\$1.60 after 3 hours). The hourly parking structure rate is \$1.20/hour. Operating hours vary. The Ann & Ashley structure has a flat fee of \$3 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weeknights and all day Sat. The 415 W. Washington lot has a flat rate fee of \$4 all day Mon.-Sat. **All city parking is free on Sun.**

Electric vehicle charging stations are available at six downtown parking structures: Forest Ave.; Maynard St.; Fourth Ave. and William St.; Ann and Ashley St.; Fourth Ave. and Catherine St.; and Library Lane. There is no additional fee to use them.

Parking permits allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. The cost of a monthly permit at the 4th & William structure is \$140; monthly permits at the Ann & Ashley, Library Lane and Forest structures are \$145/month; monthly permits at Maynard and Liberty Square are \$155/month. Reserved spaces are available at some locations for either \$180 or \$195/month. Limited/Overnight permits are available at some locations for \$30/month and allow ac-



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cess from 3:30 p.m. to 9 a.m. Permits are issued 1st come, 1st served; call the Downtown Development Authority at 997-1310 to inquire about availability.

Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is \$10 if paid before the next business day and \$20 after. Fines for most other parking violations are \$35 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is \$115. All fines increase after 14 and 30 days. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is \$115.

Parking tickets can be paid in 5 ways: on the city's website, a2gov.org (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge per citation); by telephone—call (866) 890-4982 (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge per citation); in person at the Customer Service Center, City Hall, 301 E. Huron; at drop boxes at E. Ann and S. Fifth (drive-by 24-hour access), the police desk on the 2nd floor of the Justice Center (only in the case of vehicle impoundment), or on the north end of the lobby (check or money order only); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Parking tickets can be contested in 3 ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person during session hours at the Parking Referee office on the 5th floor of City Hall, 301 E. Huron; or online at a2gov.org. For recorded information, call the Parking Referee information line at 994-9172.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking Services, 523 S. Division. 764-8291. University parking facilities have signs at the entrances indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at \$1.10/hour. Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.-Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.-Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.-Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

Under contract with the university, **the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations** (see City Parking, Parking Violations, above).

The city's 700-space, \$50 million underground parking structure—and a new street, Library Lane—finally opened in July 2012.

The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is \$20. Handicapped parking space violations are \$100. umpark@umich.edu, pts.umich.edu.

TRANSPORTATION

Airports

Ann Arbor Airport (City of Ann Arbor), 801 Airport Dr., State & Ellsworth. 994-2841. Corporate and private flights, air ambulance service, flight instruction, aircraft fuel, and aircraft maintenance. Charter flights provided by Flagship Private Air (926-2000). No commercial passenger services provided. Car rental services provided by Alamo Rental Car, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, and National Rental (all can be reached at 769-8437). Terminal bldg. open daily 7 a.m.-8 p.m., and 7 a.m.-9 p.m. during summer. airport@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/government/publicservices/fleetandfacility/airport

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 247-7678
Parking information (800) 642-1978
Administration, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (734) 942-3550
Handicapped parking information. (800) 642-1978
Website. metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I-94 east to I-275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.). Both approach roadways have marked "cell phone lots" where you can park and wait for a call from arriving passengers.

DTW offers long-term parking for \$8-\$20 per day. The McNamara Terminal Parking Structure starts at \$3 and increases in price per half hour, up to \$20 per day. The Big Blue Deck parking structure, \$10, includes 24-hour shuttle service to the McNamara Terminal. The Green Lot, \$8 per day, offers service to both terminals.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Most lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals. They cost about \$9.50-\$12/day; all offer AAA discounts. Check websites for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, 728-

6066, airlinesparking.com; Park N Go, 729-3999, parkngo.com. Qwik Park, (888) 844-7275 qwikpark.com; or U.S. Park (800) 447-7275, us-park.com.

Airport Transportation

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates differ on travel to or from the airport. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport.

A2 Area Metro Ride, 709-1204. \$55 flat rate to Metro for up to 4 people. Airport pickups. Reservations advised.

Accent Transportation Service, 678-8090. Airport and other town car services beginning at \$45/hour. Daily 24 hours. info@atstride.com, atstride.com

AirRide (TheRide), Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave.; Kensington Court Hotel, 610 Hilton Blvd.; U-M Central Campus Transit Center, 1109 Geddes Ave. (888) 643-5937, (517) 333-0400, or 707-7247. Public transit service between Ann Arbor and Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), a service of TheRide in partnership with Michigan Flyer. Regular daily schedule to and from Detroit Metro Airport and East Lansing. \$12/person if prepaid or \$15 cash to the driver to DTW; \$15/person if prepaid or \$20/person cash to the driver to East Lansing. On-board wireless Internet. Advance reservations recommended; mandatory to East Lansing. Parking \$2 a day at Kensington Court (3-week limit); \$2 for two weeks (2-week limit) at Blake Transit Center; see website to reserve. Call for reservations or book online at michiganflyer.com or myairride.com

Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle, Inc., 699-8500. Picks up and drops off at all terminals and at the U-M Hospital, campus, and hotels for \$62/person round trip; group discounts available, see website for rates. Daily 6 a.m.-8 p.m., extra charge for off-hours. reservations@annarborairportshuttle.net, annarborairportshuttle.net

Ann Arbor-Detroit Metro Airport Shuttle, 507-9220. Shared-ride shuttle, \$45/person 1-way. Group rate for 2-5 people, \$50 1-way. Daily service 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; same-day reservations available; 24-hour notice preferred. annarbormetroshuttle.com

Bill's Van Service, 834-8294. Outbound \$39 flat rate from downtown Ann Arbor for 1-6 passengers, inbound \$49. Available 24 hours daily with reservation. billsvanservice.com

Custom Transit, 971-5555. Shared-ride shuttle at \$36 1-way to the airport, \$43 1-way from the airport, \$68

round trip, per person. Cash payment \$3 discount 1 way, \$5 discount round trip. Discount rates for 2 or more passengers. Daily 4:30 a.m.–12 p.m.; extra charge for services during off-hours. customtransit.com

Metro Cars, (800) 351-5466. Sedans for \$67 total for 1–4 passengers. Vans for 5 to 9 people, \$117. Limited luggage; 24-hour advance notice preferred. Daily 24 hours. metrocars.com

Network Car Service, LLC, 787-8200. Airport car and shuttle service in Washtenaw County, Canton, Plymouth, Metro Detroit, Canada, and Ohio. Flat rates for all areas; \$75 for Ann Arbor and Detroit area. Faculty and student discounts. networkcarservice.com

Select Ride, 663-8898, TDD/TTY: 663-5994. Shuttle service, 5 a.m.–11 p.m. (except major holidays). Outbound (to airport) \$30.50/1 passenger, \$41/2 passengers; inbound, \$37/1 passenger, \$44/2 passengers; round trip \$58.50/1 passenger, \$76/2 passengers. info@selectride.com, selectride.com

Transit Passenger Services, 528-0760. Daily 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m. \$35 for the 1st person, \$5 for each additional person, \$50 limit for up to 7 passengers at same location. Reservations preferred; day-of-services if available.

Treetown Transportation Service, 668-2222. Shuttle service. \$50/person 1 way. Check website for discounts. a2cab.com

Bicycles

See Recreation, p. 85, for information about bike maps, rentals, and other details.

Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including riding with the direction of traffic, coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights, and using a headlight and rear reflector before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must yield to pedestrians and have and use an audible signal device such as a horn or bell to warn pedestrians of their presence. All fixed-route AATA buses have exterior bike racks that accommodate 2 bikes at no extra charge.

The **getDowntown program** (see Commuting Alternatives, p. 46) rents **bike lockers** at 7 downtown locations for \$60/year.

Buses

Ann Arbor Bus Depot, 116 W. Huron. 662-5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231-2222. Tickets sold at depot Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Closed holidays (tickets must be purchased in advance). **Greyhound Bus Lines** provides service throughout the United States and to some locations in Canada. Call for schedules. The depot accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks.

One-way fare to Detroit is \$11.50 Mon.–Thurs. and \$14 Fri.–Sun.; round trip is \$23 Mon.–Thurs. and \$26 Fri.–Sun. One-way fare to Chicago is \$39.50 Mon.–Thurs. and \$43 Fri.–Sun.; round trip is \$75 Mon.–Thurs. and \$81.50 Fri.–Sun. greyhound.com

Megabus.com, U-M Park and Ride lot, 2678 S. State. (877) 462-6342. Buses run from State St. commuter lot (north of Eisenhower) to Chicago, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 5 p.m., & 7:30 p.m., daily. From Chicago, direct service is available to 21 other cities. Ticket prices vary, increasing as bus seats fill up. Call for reservations or book online at megabus.com

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (TheRide)

For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call 996-0400 or see TheRide.org. To get real-time information on bus locations, consult RideTrak at TheRide.org (click on Routes & Schedules) or through a web-enabled mobile phone or PDA at mobile. TheRide.org

TheRide's main office is at 2700 South Industrial Hwy. 973-6500. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. The central boarding point in Ann Arbor is **Blake Transit Center**, 331 S. Fourth Ave. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–6:15 p.m.

Buses run along 17 Ann Arbor routes, 4 routes within Ypsilanti, and 5 routes between. **Service hours** for most routes are Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. All of TheRide's buses are accessible to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp and accommodates 2 wheelchair users; there is also a bike rack in front that can carry 2 bikes.

There is no bus service on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Dec. 25. Buses stop running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes between Dec. 25 & Jan. 1.

Fare is \$1.50. Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes but cannot be used to return on the same route. Children ages 5 & under ride free. Students in grades K–12 ride for half fare.

The **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students to ride regularly scheduled TheRide buses free with a valid yellow MCard ID.

TheRide offers 3 kinds of **reduced fare cards**. Apply at TheRide's main office, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. **A-Ride** cards are for people who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act. **Senior** cards are for people ages 65 & older. **Fare Deal** cards are for people ages 60–64, those who have disabilities with a Medicare card, and eligible low-income persons with a Medicaid card (call 973-6500 to determine eligibility). A-Ride and Senior cardholders ride free. Fare Deal cardholders and K–12 students ride for 75 cents.

Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes (\$58) can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, TheRide's main office, Michigan Union, and Campus Book & Supply. Passes are \$29 for K–12 students and holders of Fare Deal cards.

Free Park & Ride lots are at Plymouth Rd. and U.S. 23, Green Rd. near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller Rd. at M-14, and State St. north of Eisenhower. From these lots, buses run downtown and to all U-M campuses.

A-Ride: Shared-ride program for holders of A-Ride or Senior cards uses lift- or ramp-equipped vans or cabs. For A-Ride, door-to-door service for any location within 3–4 miles of any fixed route; reserve up to a week in advance. For seniors, service within city limits, plus hospitals and other locations; reserve up to a week in advance. For both programs, fare \$3 for an advanced reservation, \$4 for a same-day trip; operates Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

ArtFairRide: During the Ann Arbor Art Fair in July, TheRide operates **Art Fair shuttles** from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to 2 stops near the fairs. Regular fares apply.

ExpressRide: TheRide operates a weekday commuter bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor and Canton and Ann Arbor. Fares: \$99/month, in advance. A 10-ride ticket is available for \$40, or riders can pay \$5 cash per ride. Details on stops in Ann Arbor, times, and schedules on theride.org.

FootballRide: Service from area hotels and parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Sat. Routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, & 16 are detoured on football Sat. Regular fares apply.

HolidayRide operates the same way as NightRide (see below) 6 a.m.–11 p.m. holidays and 7–11 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31.

NightRide, 528-5432. Mon.–Fri. 11 p.m.–5:30 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 p.m.–7 a.m. Shared-ride program, open to all, uses either a lift-equipped van or a cab.

Service within city limits and east to downtown Ypsilanti between Clark Rd./Huron River Dr. and Ellsworth Rd./Michigan Ave. on the south. Request pickup by phone; response time is 5–45 minutes. \$5/person, regardless of destination; Senior and A-Ride cardholders \$2.50; one child age 5 or under can ride free per paid fare. Trips must begin and end within the service area; each trip must begin or end within Ann Arbor.

SeniorRide: Provides weekly group trips, 75 cents each way, to grocery stores and from select senior housing complexes.

U-M Campus Transportation

Information Center, 764-3427. Provides information about bicycles on campus, night transportation options, parking services, services for students with disabilities, and U-M bus routes, as well as general information about TheRide, city parking, and taxi cabs. pts.umich.edu

All route service is free to the public; no pass required. Operates seven campus routes and three Health System shuttle routes in the Fall and Winter terms; runs two campus routes and three Health System shuttle routes in the Spring and Summer terms. The main bus stop for all routes is at the **Central Campus Transit Center** on N. University Ave. spanning both sides of the street from the C.C. Little Bldg. to the Museum of Natural History. Connections with TheRide give access to the greater Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area. Buses do not operate during the six official U-M holidays: Jan. 1, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day (runs a Sunday schedule for student move-in), Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday, and Dec. 25. Current **route maps** and timetables are available at pts.umich.edu. Magic Bus is a real-time GPS system for tracking exact locations of all U-M buses (mbus.pts.umich.edu).

The **Commuter route** runs at 10-minute intervals, serving commuter parking lots. Starting at the stadium parking areas, the route travels north through the athletic campus and on to Central Campus, the Medical Campus, and North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops.

Bursley-Baits buses connect Bursley Hall and Baits Housing on North Campus with the medical campus and the main bus stop on Geddes. **Northwood buses** connect the U-M's family housing with the Medical Campus and the Central Campus Transit Center while



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AirRide, a partnership between TheRide and the Michigan Flyer airport bus, offers a handy, low-cost connection to Detroit Metro.

also servicing various North Campus classroom buildings and lots.

The **Northwood Express** departs from the Central Campus Transit Center and serves the Northwood neighborhood west of Beal Ave. The **Diag to Diag Express** departs from the Central Campus Transit Center to connect the Central Campus Diag to the North Campus Diag with stops on Bonisteel Blvd. Both Express buses run on class days only. The routes are mutually exclusive; when Northwood Express runs, Diag to Diag does not, and vice versa.

The **North Campus route** is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night and weekend service to North Campus residential areas and classroom buildings.

The **Oxford route** services Oxford Housing and connects to Diag to Diag Express or Northwood Express, depending on the time. The **Oxford Shuttle** runs on evenings, weekends, and during some class breaks.

For route service hours, including winter holiday recess service information and May-Aug. schedules, see pts.umich.edu.

Trains

Amtrak, 325 Depot. 994-4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872-7245. Depot open daily 6:30 a.m.-midnight; tickets sold at depot 6:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. (closed 7:30-8 p.m. daily). All major credit cards accepted. Three daily eastbound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Pontiac. Three daily westbound trains travel to Jackson, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, and Chicago (and points in between). Buses depart at 8:20 p.m. daily for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. Smoking prohibited on all trains. amtrak.com

COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

getDowntown, 214-0100. A collaborative project of TheRide, the Downtown Development Authority, and the city. Provides commuting programs and services to reduce parking stress, including go!passes, bike lockers, commuting assistance, and the **Commuter Challenge**. info@getdowntown.org, getdowntown.org

Motorcycles and scooters. Parking for motorcycles and scooters is free in downtown parking structures and lots. For a map of spaces, see a2dda.org/downloads/Moped_Parking.pdf

Zipcars. An alternative to individual automobile ownership. Membership offers hourly and daily rental of any of 9 cars in the city and 22 cars on the U-M campus, as well as 9,000-plus Zipcars available worldwide. The Ann Arbor/U-M fleet includes hybrids, sedans, and SUVs, among others. Ann Arbor businesses can receive a special discounted member rate. zipcar.com/annarbor

SPECIAL SERVICES

Late-Night Transportation

Emergency Ride Home (U-M). 763-1131 (U-M Public Safety). Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a parked vehicle, private residence, home, school, or day care provider. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

Safewalk (U-M Dept. of Public Safety). 763-9255. Shared-ride service for all Ann Arbor U-M campus locations, to a location on campus or within a 1-mile radius of campus. Fall & winter terms only, daily 10 p.m.-3 a.m. Free to U-M students, faculty, and staff.

Ride Sharing

GreenRide (U-M). 764-1100. A ride-matching web application for U-M faculty and staff. Helps coordinate carpools and vanpools to and from the U-M campus. alt.trans@umich.edu, umich.greenride.com

RideShare (TheRide). (877) 971-7665. A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available at mirideshare.org.

Services for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (TheRide). All of TheRide's buses are equipped with ramps and can accommodate two wheelchair users.

Care Transport. 434-6786. 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, room-to-room service, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic-lift-equipped vans. Provides transport for doctor appointments, discharge from hospitals, ongoing medical treatment, visits from healthcare facilities to families for holidays and special occasions, extra long distance trips. Also transports children and their parents to hospitals and doctor appointments. Vans, cars, or minivans available. \$40-\$65 round trip for travel within 5 miles of pickup; beyond that, call for rate. Will transport anywhere in Michigan, Indiana, or Ohio. caretr@comcast.net, caretransport.us

Health Plus Transportation. 547-7813. 24-hour nonemergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. \$70 round trip plus \$3/mile for wheelchair service; \$52 round trip plus \$3/mile for nonwheelchair service.

CareVan (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Rides within the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area for those with limited mobility. Available to ages 62 & over or disabled; must be a JFS client to use this service. Wheelchair lift. Reserve at least a week in advance. Sliding scale fees.

Pride Ride, 1155 Rosewood, suite A. 585-5264. Round-the-clock nonemergency transportation for special needs passengers for any purpose, including discharges and transfers from hospitals or nursing homes. info@prideride.net, prideride.net

Select Ride, 2050 Commerce. 663-8898. Vans available for accessible transportation, with wheelchair lifts and tie-downs. Provides A-Ride Service and Senior Ride Service, Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Special needs services, wheelchair accessible, (private pay) \$83/hour + 15% gratuity. selectride.com

U-M Services for Students with Disabilities, Haven Hall G-664. 763-3000, or message ssdfrontdesk on AIM. Scheduled door-to-door transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users of the service (including those with temporary disabilities) must register first. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. ssd.umich.edu

VanRide (TheRide). (877) 971-7665. Commuter vanpool service of TheRide for individuals working in Washtenaw County, including those who reside outside of the county. MyVanRide.org

Government

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ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor city and school board elections are held annually on the day after the first Mon. in Nov. (2012 date: Nov. 6). **Federal, state, and county elections** are on that same Tues. in even-numbered years. **Township and village elections** are held every 4 years to coincide with national presidential elections. **Ann Arbor school board elections** are held on the annual city Nov. date. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

You can **register to vote** at your city or township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State branch office (see p. 48 for locations). To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 on Election Day and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election.

Those interested in working as an **election inspector** at a city polling place should email the election recruiter at recruiters@a2gov.org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are available at a2gov.org/elections. Inspectors are paid \$9/hour & up, depending on experience. To serve, you must

be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

To help select candidates, each major party has a **primary** on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. (in many places, including Ann Arbor, one party currently holds all offices, so the primary is the election that really matters). For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (913-9618, info@washtenawdems.org) or the Republican Party (996-9467, washgop@wash-gop.com). For political parties and other groups active in local government, see *Advocacy and Politics in the Groups & Clubs* section of this guide, p. 78.

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Contact Information

The **Guy C. Larcom Jr. City Hall** and the new **Ann Arbor Justice Center** are separate buildings with a shared address: 301 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Services located at Larcom City Hall include: (first floor) Customer Service Center and Community Services; (second floor) Clerk's Office and Council Chambers; (third floor) City Administrator, City Attorney and Mayor's Office; (fourth floor) Systems Planning and Project Management; (fifth floor) Assessor, Treasury, and Finance; (sixth floor) Human Resources and Public Services. Services located at the Justice Center include the 15th District Court, Ann Arbor Police Department, and City Information Technology Unit.

For general information, see the city website at a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, 794-6320. If you have a question about a specific city service, see the Resident Services and Business Services boxes in this section.

Resident Services—Ann Arbor & Washtenaw County

Phone numbers beginning with 794 are city services; for general information and referrals, call 794-6320. Numbers beginning with 222 are county services.

Permits & licenses

Art Fair nonprofit booths	761-9700
Birth, death, & marriage certificates	222-6720
Block party permits	794-6140
Dog licenses	794-6140
Lane closure permits	812-7932
Marriage licenses	222-6720
Noise permits	794-6140
Parade & race permits	794-6000, ext. 42198
Park use & shelter reservations	794-6230
Peddler & vendor permits	794-6267, ext. 42669
Sidewalk use permits	794-6267, ext. 42669
Solicitation permits	794-6267, ext. 42669
Taxi driver registration	794-6940

Planning & building

See box, *Business Services*, in this section.

Property taxes

Property tax assessment	794-6530
Property tax collection	994-2833

Safety services

Emergency	911
Animal control	794-6911
Fire: non-emergency	794-6961
Homeless shelter	662-2829
Liquor license investigations	794-6140
Moving violations	794-6750
Neighborhood watch program	794-6933
Police: noncar response	994-6921

Streets, sidewalks, & parking

Parking & meter bags	761-7235
Parking structure complaints	761-7235
Parking ticket: contesting	794-6549
Parking violations	794-6320
Pothole repair	794-6368

Sidewalk repair	994-2493
Snow desk	794-6367
Street cleaning & repair	794-6362
Street tree removal & trimming	794-6364
Streetlight installation & repair	794-6361
Towed vehicles	794-6920
Traffic sign repair	794-6410
Traffic sign visibility	794-6410
Traffic signal repair	794-6361
Traffic violations	794-6750

Waste & recycling

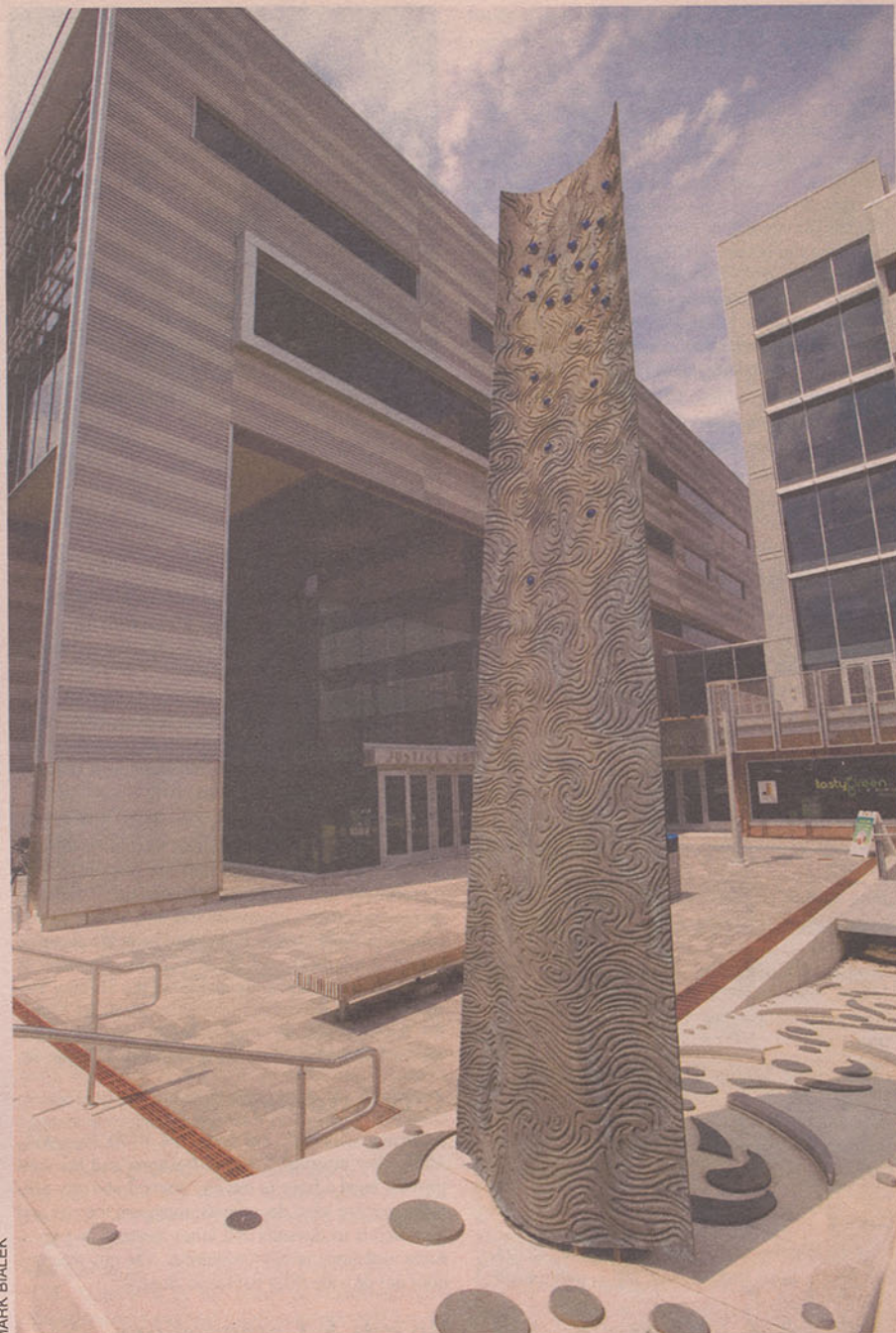
Abandoned appliances	794-6942
Abandoned cars	794-6911
Compost center	794-6380
Home toxics disposal	222-3950
Recycle Ann Arbor	662-6288
Trash pickup	794-6320

Water & sewer

Sewer system emergencies	794-6333
Storm drain cleaning	794-6350
Water bills	794-6320
Water main breaks/ Emergency Reporting	794-6333
Water service issues	794-6320
Yard waste	794-6380

Other services

Community standards reports	794-6942
(handles complaints about the condition of private property)	
Community Television Network	794-6150
Convention & visitors bureau	995-7281
Disaster preparedness (Office of Emergency Management)	794-6980
Historic preservation coordinator	794-6265
Insurance claims	794-6140
Lost & found	794-6952
Voter registration	794-6140
Weddings: Magistrate M. Colleen Currie (Ann Arbor Municipal Center) 794-6764; retired judge S. J. Eldon, 663-2061; Rev. Karla Groesbeck, 669-5347. Mayor John Hieftje will also officiate at weddings within the Ann Arbor city limits.	



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Additional city phone numbers can be located using a dial-by-name feature via an automated attendant number, 794-6000.

City Council & Mayor

For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, see a2gov.org/agenda, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at 794-6140. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who they are, see box, p. 49, or a2gov.org/government/citycouncil.

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has 11 members: 2 from each of the city's 5 wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid \$15,913.50/year. They serve staggered 2-year terms: 1 seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov. Because Ann Arbor has not elected a Republican officeholder since 2003, council members are effectively chosen in the August Democratic primary (see Elections, above).

Regular **city council meetings** are held the 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall. Agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are posted at a2gov.org/agenda the previous Wed. Special and working sessions, open to the public, are conducted as needed; notice is posted in City Hall and at a2gov.org/legistar.com/calendar. There is no public comment at special sessions unless the mayor determines there is time. Regular meetings and some special sessions are broadcast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see a2ctn.org for the replay times or to view meetings online via CTN's Video On Demand.

Council holds **party caucuses** the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Open to the public, caucuses provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members, but not all members attend.

Ten 3-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. the day

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of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items (794-6140). After 1 p.m., slots are filled first come, first served. Speakers must identify their topics when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance. No public comment is allowed at working sessions. **Public hearings** are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to 3 minutes.

Persons with disabilities can participate in public meetings. Accommodation, including sign-language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 301 E. Huron, 2nd floor (794-6140, cityclerk@a2gov.org). Requests must be made at least 24 hours before meeting times.

Mayor, City Hall, 3rd floor. 794-6161. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every 2 years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat John Hieftje (pronounced HEEF-tya) is seeking election to a 7th term in November 2012. The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city.

Administrator's Office

City Administrator, City Hall, 3rd floor. 794-6110. Fax: 994-8296. City administrator Steve Powers is responsible for the executive management of the city's diverse operations. The City Administrator provides leadership, vision, and direction for city services, implements City Council policy, and works

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with City Council and administrative staff to craft strategic and financial planning objectives.

Clerk, City Hall, 2nd floor. 794-6140. Fax: 994-8296. The city clerk, Jacqueline Beaudry, and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (\$5/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost \$7. Many of the city clerk's documents and records can be found online at a2gov.org/government/city_administration/city_clerk/pages/default.aspx

Communications office, 301 E. Huron. 794-6152. Led by Communications Director Lisa Wondrash, this office oversees all aspects of the city's communication activities, including media relations, employee communications, social media, website content, film activities in the city limits, and Community Televi-

Ann Arbor City Council

See a2.gov after the November 2012 election for changes in the roster.

Mayor John Hieftje (D), 100 N. Fifth Ave. 48104. 794-6161. Term expires Nov. 2012. jhieftje@a2gov.org

Ward 1

Sabra Briere (D), 1418 Broadway 48105. 995-3518. Term expires Nov. 2013. sbriere@a2gov.org

Sandi Smith (D), 515 N. Ashley St. 48103. 302-3011. Term expires Nov. 2012. ssmith@a2gov.org

Ward 2

Jane Lumm (I), 3075 Overridge Drive 48104. 677-4010. Term expires Nov. 2013. jlumm@a2gov.org

Tony Derezinski (D), 1345 Glendaloch Cir. 48104. 995-2686. Term expires Nov. 2012. tderezinski@a2gov.org

Ward 3

Christopher Taylor (D), 1505 Brooklyn Ave. 48104. 834-3600. Term expires Nov. 2012. ctaylor@a2gov.org

Stephen Kunselman (D), 2885 Butternut 48108. 975-4604. Term expires Nov. 2013. skunselman@a2gov.org

Ward 4

Marcia Higgins (D), 1512 Marian Ave. 48103. 662-0487. Term expires Nov. 2013. mhiggins@a2gov.org

Margie Teall (D), 1208 Brooklyn Ave. 48104. 213-5811. Term expires Nov. 2012. mteall@a2gov.org

Ward 5

Carsten Hohnke (D), 1714 Abbott Ave. 48103. 369-4464. Term expires Nov. 2012. chohnke@a2gov.org

Mike Anglin (D), 549 S. First St. 48103. 741-9786. Term expires Nov. 2013. manglin@a2gov.org

Ann Arbor Business Services

Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alterations and repairs. Development review and inspections services software are at a2.gov/trackit. The website, available in a smartphone version, includes a permit review process with access to inspection results, scheduling, and state of registration.

Construction permits 794-6267

Historic preservation coord. 794-6265, ext. 42608

Housing rehabilitation 622-9025

(Offers assistance with affordable housing and home ownership assistance programs for low-income residents of Washtenaw County)

Planning department 794-6267

Rental housing inspection 794-6264

Zoning questions 794-6265, ext. 42616

Other permits

Banner permits 794-6140

Business registration (county clerk).... 222-6720

Going-out-of-business sales 794-6140

Liquor licenses 794-6140

Parking meter covers 761-7235

Peddler & solicitation licenses 794-6267

Right-of-way work permits .. 794-6267, option 5

Taxi driver registration 794-6940, ext. 49409



City administrator Steve Powers came to Ann Arbor from Marquette County in the Upper Peninsula.

sion Network (794-6150; 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200). Supported by cable franchise fees, CTN offers Ann Arbor residents and nonprofit organizations free television production tools, services, and training. ctn@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/ctn

Human resource services, City Hall, 301 E. Huron, 6th floor. 794-6120. Human Resources director Robyn Wilkerson and her staff are responsible for recruitment and hiring, employee/labor relations, employee benefits, compensation, and worker's compensation. Applications for employment are accepted online at a2gov.org (click on City Employment at right). A computer is available in the Human Resources office to complete online applications Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Position openings also are broadcast on Community Television Network, channel 16.

City Attorney

Attorney, City Hall, 3rd floor. 794-6170. Fax: 994-4954. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council and city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to citizens.

Boards & Commissions

To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, go to www.a2gov.org/clerk to find descriptions and an application form, or call the mayor's office at 794-6161. Some of these are listed below.

Planning & Development appeal boards. 794-6267, ext. 42666. There are 4 boards of appeal: building, housing, sign, and zoning. These boards meet monthly to consider property owner requests for variances from city code.

Downtown Development Authority. 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. 994-6697. Fax: 997-1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. The DDA is funded by a portion of the tax revenue generated by construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. dda@a2dda.org, a2dda.org.

Historic district commission. The commission administers 14 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (794-6265, ext. 42665).

Planning commission. A 9-member body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses.

POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

Michigan Secretary of State. (888) 767-6424. Drivers' licenses & State IDs, vehicle and boat registration, and voter registration. 295 N. MAPLE (Maple Village Shopping Center) Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 2720 WASHTEAW (Fountain Plaza) Mon., Tues., Thurs.,

& Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. michigan.gov/sos

Post Offices. All lobbies (except contract stations) have post office box access, and all except South University have self-serve kiosks that allow customers to weigh and mail packages and buy stamps. For more information, call (800) 275-8777 or visit usps.com

Main post office, 2075 W. Stadium. 662-0223. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours. Passport applications accepted Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.-Sat. 5 p.m.

Downtown post office, 200 E. Liberty. 662-2009. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours daily. Passport applications accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (Sat. by appointment). Last collection Mon.-Sat. 5 p.m.

Campus post office, 1214 South University (the Galleria). Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. P.O. box service available Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Last collection Mon.-Fri. 5 p.m.

Northeast post office, 3000 Green Rd. 662-2005. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., with 24-hour P.O. box access. Passport applications accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Last collection Mon.-Sat. 5 p.m.

These contract stations offer most services except passports: **China Market, 2765 Plymouth, daily Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.** last collection Mon.-Sat. 4 p.m.; **Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. (930-7678), Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.,** last collection 5 p.m.; **Meijer (no international express mail), 3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. & 3825 Carpenter (Ypsilanti post office), 7 a.m.-11 p.m.,** last collection Mon.-Fri. 3:30 p.m., and **5645 Jackson, 7 a.m.-11 p.m.,** last collection Mon.-Sat. 3 p.m.

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County Courts

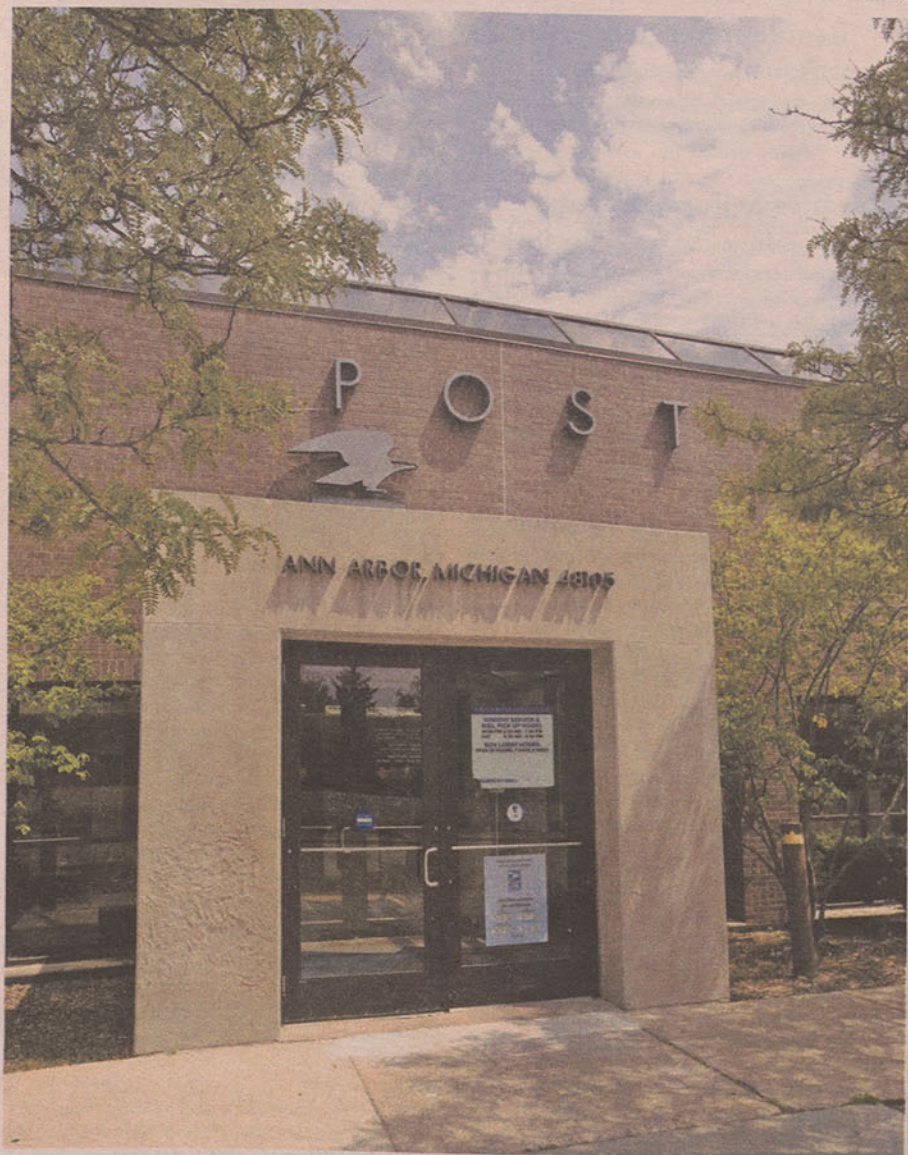
The area court system comprises the Washtenaw County Trial Court for the 22nd Judicial Circuit and Judicial District Courts 14A, 14B (Ypsilanti Township cases), and 15 (Ann Arbor cases). courts. ewashtenaw.org

The Washtenaw County Trial Court (22nd Circuit Court and Probate Court, 222-3270), located in the county courthouse at 101 E. Huron at N. Main, is composed of the civil/criminal division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than \$25,000 and all felony cases, jury service, and the family division (includes juvenile court, friend of the court, and probate court). Circuit court judges are: Archie Brown, Timothy Connors, Nancy Francis, Melinda Morris, Darlene O'Brien, Donald Shelton, and David Swartz. Court administrator: Daniel Dwyer (222-3057). washtenawtrialcourt.org

Family Division. 222-3001. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect and abuse, and mental health proceedings. The Family Division also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortion without parental consent. Juvenile cases are also heard at 101 E. Huron (222-6900). Anyone may petition the court to issue a **personal protection order** to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an **ex parte order**, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file a PPO complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the restraining order.

Friend of the Court, 101 E. Huron, 1st floor. 222-3050. Automated account information line, 994-9261 (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions may also be emailed to tcfof@ewashtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. The agency also enforces court-ordered child support, spousal support, and parenting time agreements. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request.

District Courts. There are three District Courts in Washtenaw County. In the Ann Arbor area, District 14A and District 15 courts hear civil cases involving



The Main post office is in the thick of things on Stadium, but even some longtime residents have never used the Northeast post office—it's tucked away on Green Rd. among the office parks north of Plymouth.

less than \$25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes, and handle criminal misdemeanors and felony preliminary exams and pleas. Disputes of \$5,000 or less are small claims, which are heard without lawyers and juries and cannot be appealed. There is a \$500 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. Filing fee is \$25 (more for claims over \$600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers. Cases are heard approximately 3-4 weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides.

The 15th District Court, 301 E. Huron. Its traffic/criminal division (794-6750) and civil division (794-6752) cover the City of Ann Arbor. Judges are Elizabeth P. Hines, Christopher S. Easthope, and Joseph F. Burke. Magistrate M. Colleen Currie. 15thdistrictcourt.org

14A District Court serves all of Washtenaw County except Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Twp. Judges are Kirk Tabbe, Richard Conlin, and J. Cedric Simp-

son. Magistrates A. Thomas Truesdell and Elisha Fink. Court administrator Bob Ciolek (484-9655). Criminal cases originating in the village of Barton Hills, Ypsilanti, and Ann Arbor, Augusta, and Salem townships are heard at **Division 14A-2**, 415 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti (973-4545); those originating in Chelsea, Dexter, Northfield, Lyndon, Scio, Lima, Sylvan, and Webster townships and the village of Dexter are heard at **Division 14A-3**, 122 S. Main in Chelsea (475-8606); those originating in Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York townships, Saline, Milan, and the village of Manchester are heard at **Division 14A-4**, 1000 N. Maple Rd., Saline (429-2879); those originating in Pittsfield township at **14A-1 District Court**, 4133 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor (973-4693). Civil cases, including **traffic infractions**, involving less than \$25,000 and landlord-tenant disputes are heard by Judge J. Cedric Simpson at either the 14A-1 District court in Pittsfield Township (for cases originating in Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Salem, and Superior

townships, Ypsilanti, the village of Barton Hills) or the 14A-4 district court in Saline (for cases originating in all other Washtenaw County locations under district 14A; see addresses above). Divisions 14A-1, 14A-2, and 14A-3 are open Mon-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Division 14A-4 is open Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Fri. 8-12 p.m. 14adistrictcourt.org.

Jury service. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for 1 week or 1 trial. Compensation varies by court. 22nd Circuit Court, 222-3354; 14A-1 District Court, 973-4480; 14A-3 District Court, 475-8606 ext. 2120; 15th District Court, 222-3388.

Marriages may be officiated by probate judge Nancy Wheeler (222-3351) and judge Darlene O'Brien (222-3006). Online marriage license applications and a list of officiants are on the county's website, ewashtenaw.org. (click on Government, then Clerk/register of deeds, then Marriages).

Federal Courts

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234-0065. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Schedule depends on case filing. Bankruptcy trustees Tim Miller (586-281-3764) and Douglas Ellmann (668-4800) preside. www.mieb.uscourts.gov

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. (313) 234-5005. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than \$75,000. Judge John Corbett O'Meara and a Magistrate Judge, David R. Grand, hear cases. www.mied.uscourts.gov

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, it carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county's **general information line** is 222-4357. Toll-free: (800) 371-9445. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. contact_us@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. 222-6850. Fax: 222-6715. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Verna McDaniel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

Board of commissioners, 220 N. Main. 222-6850. Fax: 222-6715. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board currently has 11 members, elected to 2-year terms. **Effective January 2013, the commission will be reduced from 11 to 9 members and district boundaries will be redrawn.** Commissioners' duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget (including all county departments), and making appointments to boards, committees, and commissions. Working sessions are 1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; board meetings are 1st & 3rd Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In June, July, & Aug., meetings take place only once a month (typically the 1st week). To confirm meeting times, especially those that occur around holidays and during the summer, call 222-6850 or see ewashtenaw.org/government/boc. All commissioners can be reached by emailing l-boc@listserver.ewashtenaw.org

Building inspection, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-3900. Fax: 222-3930. This division, led by Richard Fleece, reviews plans, issues permits, and conducts inspections to ensure compliance with state codes and local ordinances, and performs building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in the village of Dexter and the townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster.

Clerk/register of deeds, 200 N. Main. 222-6700. Fax: 222-6528. This combined office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), an elected official whose four-year term expires Dec. 2012. He and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and keep all land ownership records for property in the county.

Environmental Health, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-3800. Fax: 222-3930. This department provides development, environmental, and planning services. Development services is in charge of building permits and inspections, well and septic permits and inspections, pollution prevention, public works projects, and soil evaluations. Environmental health services includes

food service, pool, day care, and manufactured housing inspections, as well as the solid waste program; it investigates reports of environmentally related illnesses (such as lead poisoning) and provides environmental education and preparedness. Planning services offers comprehensive land-use planning, community economic development, brownfield redevelopment, and historic preservation.

Human resources, 220 N. Main. 222-6800. Fax: 222-6775. Recorded job line: 222-6802. County job openings are posted in the first-floor lobby, and applications are available in the office; online applications are preferred. Go to ewashtenaw.org and click on "County Jobs" to view positions. You must fill out a separate application for each position. New jobs are posted every Mon.

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. 222-6620. The prosecuting attorney and assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. Prosecutor Brian Mackie (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2012, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support and handles juvenile court matters. Call 222-6630 for questions about child support. Advocates in the Victim/Witness Assistance Program (222-6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases.

Public defender, 110 N. Fourth Ave., 4th floor. 222-6970. Fax: 222-6985. Juvenile office: 973-1159. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for adults, determined to be unable to pay for a lawyer, who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and training and employment opportunities for persons subject to discrimination.

Road commission, 555 N. Zeeb. 761-1500. Fax: 761-3239. The road commission and its staff, headed by Steven Puuri, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe and convenient. All primary roads and most paved and gravel roads in the outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission crews, who provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. The commission does not maintain privately owned streets. wcr@wroads.org, wroads.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Non-emergency: 971-8400. Sheriff Jerry Clayton, an elected official whose four-year terms expires Dec. 2012, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's department, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. sheriffinfo@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, suite 200. 222-6600. Fax: 222-6632. County treasurer Catherine McClary (D), an elected official whose 4-year term expires Dec. 2012, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She also is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies all deeds and provides dog license information for residents outside Ann Arbor. taxes@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer

Water Resources Commission, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-6860. Fax: 222-6803. The elected commissioner, Janis Bobrin (term expires Dec. 2012), coordinates storm-water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways; prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. drains@ewashtenaw.org

County, State, & Federal Officials

County officials

Clerk/register of deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. 222-6700. 4-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Water resources commissioner Janis Bobrin (D), 705 N. Zeeb. 222-6860. 4-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6620. 4-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), 2201 Hogback. 971-8400. 4-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6600. 4-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve 2-year terms that expire Dec. 2012. Conan Smith (662-0268) is currently board chair. **Effective January 2013, the commission will be reduced from 11 to 9 members and district boundaries will be redrawn.** To determine which commissioner represents you, view maps or enter your address at ewashtenaw.org/government/boc/distmaps_big.html or call the city clerk's office at 994-2725 (or your township hall).

District 1 (most of Scio Township): Rob Turner (R). Cell: 341-6612. turnerr@ewashtenaw.org

District 2 (most of Superior and Ann Arbor townships and part of Scio Township): Dan Smith (R). Cell: 449-2985. smithd@ewashtenaw.org

District 3 (Freedom and Lodi townships and parts of Pittsfield and Scio townships): Alicia Ping (R). Cell: 548-5160. pingad@ewashtenaw.org

District 4 (Augusta and York Townships and part of Ypsilanti Township): Wes Prater (D). Cell: 476-4987. praterw@ewashtenaw.org

District 5 (parts of Ypsilanti and Superior townships): Rolland Sizemore Jr. (D). Cell: 891-3526. sizemore@ewashtenaw.org

District 6 (parts of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township): Ronnie Peterson (D). Cell: 635-0791. petersonr@ewashtenaw.org

District 7 (most of Pittsfield Township): Felicia Brabec (D). Cell: 548-3179. brabecf@ewashtenaw.org

District 8 (northeast Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996-5891. bergmanb@ewashtenaw.org

District 9 (southwest and far south Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663-7307. gunnl@ewashtenaw.org

District 10 (northwest Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). Home: 662-0268. smithco@ewashtenaw.org

District 11 (southeast Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Yousef Rabhi (D). Cell: 548-5159. rabhiy@ewashtenaw.org

Federal Officials

Senator Carl Levin (D), 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224-6221. Fax: (202) 224-1388. Regional office serving Washtenaw County: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226-6020, fax (313) 226-6948, TTY (800) 851-0030. Six-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, levin.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 133 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224-4822. Fax: (202) 228-0325. Southeast Michigan office: 243 W. Congress, suite 550, Detroit 48226; (313) 961-4330, fax (313) 961-7566. Six-year

term expires Jan. 2013. Email through website, stabenow.senate.gov

Representative John Dingell (D-15th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Milan, and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Superior, York, and Ypsilanti), 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-4071. TTY: (202) 225-1904. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., suite 305, Ypsilanti; 481-1100, fax 481-1112. Two-year term expires Jan. 2013. Email through website, dingell.house.gov

Representative Tim Walberg (R-7th District: cities of Chelsea and Saline and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), 418 Cannon Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-6276. Fax: (202) 225-6281. Local office: 800 W. Ganson, Jackson 49202; (517) 780-9075, fax (517) 780-9081. Two-year term expires Jan. 2013. Email through website, walberg.house.gov

State Officials

Governor Rick Snyder (R), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3400. Constituent Services: (517) 335-7858. Fax: (517) 335-6863. 4-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, michigan.gov/gov

Senator Rebekah Warren (D-18th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-2406. Toll-free: (866) 305-0318. Fax: (517) 373-5679. 4-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, senate.michigan.gov/warren

Senator Randy Richardville (R-17th District: cities of Saline and Milan and townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3543. Fax: (517) 373-0927. 4-year term expires Jan. 2015. senrichardville@senate.michigan.gov, senatorrandyrichardville.com

Representative Mark Ouimet, (R-52nd District: northeastern Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-0828. Toll-free: (800) 645-1581. Fax: (517) 373-5783. 2-year term expires Jan. 2013. markouimet@house.mi.gov, gophouse.com/welcome.asp?District=52

Representative Jeff Irwin (D-53rd District: most of the city of Ann Arbor), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-2577. Fax: (517) 373-5808. 2-year term expires Jan. 2013. jeffirwin@house.mi.gov, 053.housedems.com

Representative Rick Olson (R-55th District: townships of Pittsfield, Saline, and York; and some cities and townships in Monroe County), S-989 House Office Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-1792. Toll-free: (888) 345-2849. Fax: (517) 373-7757. 2-year term expires Jan. 2013. rickolson@house.mi.gov, gophouse.com/welcome.asp?District=55

Government

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and portions of 9 neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office and/or the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Officials listed may change following the November 2012 election.

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr. 663-3418. Fax: 663-6678. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff's dept.: 973-4911. Nonemergency fire: 663-0995 (Pontiac Tr. station) or 741-5900 (Goss station). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), 663-3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Rena Basch (D), 663-3418 (basch@aatwp.org); treasurer Della Di Pietro (R), 663-3418 (dipietro@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison (D), Kenneth Kohrs (R), Randolph Perry (D), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, 663-8540; building inspector John Hamlin, 663-1855; rubbish/recyclables collection Republic Waste Services (877) 264-5544; and utilities, Richard Judkins, 663-3418. **Township board** meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp.org

Barton Hills Village, 199 Barton Shore Dr., 222-5209. Office open Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-11:30 a.m. and by appointment. Village boards meet at Village Hall, 199 Barton Shore Dr. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: call the county sheriff, 971-8400. President William Boddie; clerk Cheryl MacKrell; treasurer George Borel; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Linda Benson, Forrest Butterwick, Paul Izenberg, Elizabeth Langford, Jack van der Velde. **Board of trustees** meets on the 2nd Mon. 6 p.m. **Planning commission** schedule is posted on the village website. bhvclerk@comcast.net, vil-bartonhills.org

Bridgewater Township, 10990 Clinton Rd., Manchester 48158. (517) 456-7728. Supervisor Jolea Mull (R), (734) 730-6756 (joleamull@gmail.com); clerk Laurie Fromhart (R), (517) 456-6725 (lfromhart@hotmail.com); treasurer Amy Riley (R) (734) 428-8151 (riley@ewashtenaw.org); trustees David Faust (R), Geoff Oliver (R). **Township board** meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Other services: assessor Mary Rider (517) 505-1462, zoning administrator Carl Macomber (734) 476-6289. Call or check website for office hours. twp-bridgewater.org

Dexter Township, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., 426-3767. Fax: 426-3833. Nonemergency police: 971-8400. Nonemergency fire: 426-4500. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Supervisor Pat Kelly (I), 475-2628; clerk Harley Rider (R), 426-2841; treasurer Vickie Kooyers (I), 426-3767; trustees Libby Brushaber (R), Steve Feinman (R), Carl Lesser (R), and Jason Maciejewski (D). **Township board** meets 3rd Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 7 p.m. twp-dexter.org

Freedom Township, 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. 428-7545. Nonemergency fire: 428-9439. Office open by appointment. Supervisor Dale Weidmayer (R), 429-7101; clerk Jennifer Alexa (R), 428-0822 (alexaj@aol.com); treasurer Shirley Haussler (R), 429-7162 (slhaeu@aol.com); trustees Dennis Huehl (R), Dan Schaible (R) (terms expire Nov. 2012). **Township board** meets 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-freedom.org

Lima Township, 11452 Jackson Rd. Dexter. Office: 12172 Jackson Rd. Dexter. Mailing address: P.O. Box 59, Chelsea 48118. 475-2246. Fax: 475-6967. Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon. Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink (R), 475-1491; clerk Arlene Bareis (R), 475-2202; treasurer Nanette Havens (R), 475-1978; trustees Donald Laier (R), Gregory McKenzie (R). **Township board** meets 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. (with public hearings normally scheduled at 7 p.m.) twp-lima.org

Lodi Township, 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd. 665-7583. Fax: 665-3212. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency fire: 429-4440. Office hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. Township officials: supervisor Jan Godek (R), godekj@ewashtenaw.org; clerk Elaine Masters (R), masterse@ewashtenaw.org; treasurer Michelle Foley (R), foleym@ewashtenaw.org; trustees Margaret Canham (R), William Lindemann (R), Donald Rentschler (R), Byron Staebler (R). Other services: assessor Jim and Robb Rushton (rushtonl@ewashtenaw.org) and zoning compliance officer William Lindemann (320-4421). **Township board** meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-odi.org

Lyndon Township, 17751 North Territorial Rd., 475-2401. Fax: 475-2251. Nonemergency police: 971-3954. Nonemergency fire: 475-8755. Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon, or by appointment. Supervisor John Francis (R), supervisor-lyndon@twp-lyndon.org; clerk Linda Reilly (D)

Prairie Dock and Poison Ivy

Getting to know nature with NAP

It's with a feeling of awe and gratefulness that I'm looking at my first prairie dock, a tall wildflower that could pass for a sunflower's skinny sibling. Prior to this, I had only encountered prairie dock (also known as Silphium) in the 1949 book *A Sand County Almanac*, by the author-environmentalist Aldo Leopold, who mourned its uprooting from American tallgrass prairies. After reading his eulogy, I assumed I'd never see the plant.

And if I were alone, I wouldn't have seen it—I'd have blindly walked by, never knowing the celebrity I missed. But I'm part of a small group touring Furstenberg Nature Area and our guide, master gardener Aunita Erskine, eagerly calls our attention to the prairie dock, a threatened species in Michigan. The presence of this wildflower, as well as a nearby ironweed plant (also tall) and several smooth foxgloves (also threatened), is a sign of this small prairie's good health. It's this variety of native species—"an embarrassment of riches"—that makes Furstenberg the best park in Ann Arbor, says the prairie-loving Erskine.

Her tour—which offers us informative and interesting glimpses of the park's natural and urban history, as well as introductions to numerous plants—follows a couple hours spent pulling buckthorn and honeysuckle, both invasive species. (To observe the selfish progress these two plants are capable of, take an autumn stroll along the wooden boardwalk that connects Furstenberg and Gallup Park and note the dense thickets of shrubs with purplish-black, red, or orange pea-sized berries.) The bunch of us are volunteering for a public stewardship workday organized by the city's Natural Area Preservation unit. NAP, whose goals are "to protect and restore Ann Arbor's

clerk-lyndon@twp-lyndon.org; treasurer Mary Jane Maze (R) treasurer-lyndon@twp-lyndon.org; trustees Marc Keezer (R), Robert Mester (D). **Township board** meets 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m. officemgr-lyndon@twp-lyndon.org, twp-lyndon.org

Manchester Township, 275 S. Macomb. Mailing address: P.O. Box 668, Manchester 48158. 428-7090. Fax: 428-0935. Mon.-Tues. & Wed. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Nonemergency fire dept. 428-9439. Supervisor Ronald E. Mann; clerk Ann Becketl; treasurer Judith A. Huber; trustees Sybil Kolon, Carl Macomber, John Schmidt, Lyle Widmayer (all positions up for reelection in 2012). **Township board** meets 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st Thurs. 8 p.m. manchestertwp@sbcglobal.net, twp-manchester.org

Northfield Township, 8350 Main. Mailing address: P.O. Box 576, Whitmore Lake 48189. 449-2880. Fax: 449-0123. Nonemergency police: 449-9911, nonemergency fire: 449-2385. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Supervisor Deb Mozurkewich (R), 449-2880, ext. 12 mozurkewichd@twp.northfield.mi.us; clerk Michele Manning (R), ext. 14 manningm@twp.northfield.mi.us; treasurer Cynthia Wilson (D), ext. 11 wilsoncl@twp.northfield.mi.us; trustees Wayne Dockett (R), Sam Iaquinto (R), Mike Magda, Mark Stanalajczko (R). **Township board** meets 2nd and 4th Tues. 7 p.m., **planning commission** meets 1st and 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., 2nd floor, Public Safety Bldg., 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. twp.northfield.mi.us

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan. 822-3101. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: 822-4911. Utility emergencies: 822-3105. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Mandy Grewal (D), 822-3136 (grewalm@pittsfield-mi.gov); clerk Alan Israel (D), 822-3120 (israela@pittsfield-mi.gov); treasurer Patricia Tu-



Prairie home companion: Aunita Erskine explains rare plants and other natural wonders to Natural Areas Preservation unit volunteers.

natural areas and foster an environmental ethic among its citizens," has a substantial plot to tend: over 1,200 acres of prairies, wetlands, and woodlands scattered across the city.

In order to keep this land as wild as possible, NAP depends on the talents and muscles of volunteers, and it's always looking for more help. NAP emphasizes that this isn't grunt work or trash pick-up; stewardship workdays and projects combine physical efforts and education, with the hopes of interesting and informing residents of Ann Arbor's uniquely natural spaces.

Having participated in three summer workdays, I would say NAP does a fine job balancing sweat and knowledge. I left each time in need of a good shower, but with an awareness of several plant species that had formerly been nobodies and strangers (I've

seen thy face, poison ivy). Depending on the season, volunteers also help with prescribed burns, plant native species, inventory salamanders, toads, frogs, and breeding birds, and photograph restoration efforts in the parks. In short, NAP ingeniously combines two things Ann Arborites are known to love and pursue: learning and the outdoors.

Thanks to the care and commitment of NAP and its volunteers, vulnerable plants and ecosystems like Silphium and the Furstenberg prairie stand a chance of surviving—and, to Leopold's delight, I'm sure, of being recognized and appreciated.

—Stephanie Douglass

For information about NAP and other local groups in need of help, see *Volunteering in the Community Services* section, p. 68.

Trash & Recycling

The city's **solid waste services office** (994-2807, 24-hour information hotline: 994-7336, a2gov.org/recycle) coordinates residential and commercial trash and recycling collection. Residential recycling collection is provided through a contract with Recycle Ann Arbor (662-6288). Nonresidential **trash dumpster pickups** are coordinated through a for-fee franchise agreement with Waste Management (800-796-9696). Trash must be placed on the curb in city-provided refuse carts before 7 a.m. on normal collection days and removed 24 hours following pickup. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (call 994-2807). **Compostable yard waste** is collected weekly Apr.-Dec. 15. Compost carts cost \$50 and can be ordered from the customer service center, 301 E. Huron; 30-gallon paper bags (available at local stores) and bundles of brush (less than 4' long, 18" in diameter, and 50 pounds) are also accepted. **Ann Arbor has discontinued its fall street leaf pickup.** Prepare fall leaves for weekly curbside compost pickup in bags or carts, mulch leaves on site, or compost at home.

Call 994-2807 for information on **trash and recycling services for apartments and businesses.** All businesses are required to recycle; call 662-6288 to set up free collection service.

To dispose of **large items**, including furniture and appliances, call a private hauler or the Drop-Off Station (operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, 2950 E. Ellsworth, 971-7400, open Tues. and Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; \$3 entry

fee). There is no additional charge to dispose of household recyclables (see below). For a fee, the Drop-Off Station also accepts large items and other materials that require specialized disposal, such as electronic devices and automotive fluids. If you're an Ann Arbor resident, bring a utility bill showing your address as proof, and you'll get a discount on yard waste disposal. The Materials Recovery Facility, at Ellsworth and Platt, processes recyclables and transfers trash from the city and 20 other communities and haulers.

Residential recycling collection is contracted to Recycle Ann Arbor; call 662-6288 with service problems or enter a customer service request online at a2gov.org. The city offers "single-stream" recycling, with papers and containers placed together in one recycling cart. Carts can be picked up or exchanged at no charge at Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial; home delivery/exchange is available for \$25.

Recyclables must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Materials accepted: office paper, newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, flattened boxes (cardboard, pizza, cereal and tissue boxes, etc.), glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, and scrap metal, plastic bottles and tubs (marked 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes. Household scrap metal up to 1 cubic foot and 20 pounds and bulky plastic items (lawn furniture, buckets) may also go in this cart. All items also accepted at the Drop-Off Station.

pacz Scri (D), 822-3140 (treasurer@pittsfield-mi.gov); trustees Andrea Brown-Harrison (not running for reelection); Frank Lotfian is running for the position unopposed; Stephanie Hunt, Gerald Krone, Michael Yi. Other services: assessor, 822-3115; building department, 822-3125; water, sewer & rubbish, 822-3105; parks & recreation, 822-2120. **Township board** meets 2nd and 4th Wed. 6:30 p.m. (2nd Wed. only in June, July, and Aug.) **Planning commission** meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. infopittsfield@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov

Salem Township, 9600 Six Mile Rd. Mailing address: P.O. Box 702546, Plymouth 48170. (248) 349-1690. Fax: (248) 349-9350. Nonemergency police 971-3954. Nonemergency fire: (248) 349-1690. Supervisor Robert Heyl (R) (robert@saalem-mi.org); clerk David Trent (R) (david@saalem-mi.org); treasurer Paul Uherek (R) (paul@saalem-mi.org); trustees Susan Bejin (R), Marcia Van Fossen (R), Wayne Wal-lazy (R), Brien Witkowski (R). Assessor (assessor@saalem-mi.org). **Township board** meets 2nd and 4th Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. info@saalem-mi.org, saalem-mi.org

Saline Township, 5731 Braun Rd. Mailing address: 4254 Arkona Rd., Saline 48176. Nonemergency police: 971-8400 or 482-1211. Nonemergency fire: 429-7911. Supervisor Jim Marion (R), 429-5155; clerk Kelly Marion (R), 429-9968; treasurer Judy Gordon (R), 429-7729; trustees Robert Marion (R), Robert Prehn (R). **Township board** meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st Tues. bimonthly, 7:30 p.m. Meetings held at Saline Town Hall, 5731 Braun. salinetownship@gmail.com, salinetownship.org

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb. 369-9400. Fax: 665-0825. Police and fire: call 911. County sheriff's office: 971-8400. Scio sheriff's substation: 994-8105. Nonemergency fire: 665-6001. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Supervisor Spaulding Clark (D); clerk Nancy Hedberg (D); treasurer Donna Palmer (D); trustees Richard De Long (D), Christine Green (D), Jack Knowles (D), David Read (D) (all positions up for reelection in 2012; all positions uncontested). Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities, zoning offices (369-9350). **Township board** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. **Zoning board of appeals** meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. info@twp.scio.mi.us, twp.scio.mi.us

Sharon Township, 18010 Pleasant Lake Rd. 428-7591. Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. Supervisor Brian Simons; clerk (office hours from home) Teri Aiuto (R), 428-7002; treasurer Kim Yordanich (R); trustees Kathy Spiegel, Peter Psarouthakis (R) (all positions up for reelection; trustees uncontested). meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd Thurs. 8 p.m. twp-sharon.org

Superior Charter Township, Old Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti, 48198. 482-6099. Fax: 482-3842. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police and fire: call the county sheriff (971-8400 or 481-2521) or the fire department (484-1996). Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Township officials: supervisor William McFarlane (D) (williamcfarlane@superior-twp.org); clerk

David Phillips (davidphillips@superior-twp.org); treasurer Brenda McKinney (D) (brendamckinney@superior-twp.org); trustees Nancy Caviston (D), Rodrick Green (D), Lisa Lewis (D), Alex Williams. Park commission chairperson Janice Berry (D). **Township board** meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets fourth Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Park commission** meets fourth Mon. 7:30 p.m. superior-twp.org

Sylvan Township, 18027 Old US-12. 475-8890. Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-noon. Supervisor Robert Lange; clerk LuAnn Koch, 475-8890 (lkoch@sylvan-township.org); treasurer Arlene Grau, 475-8890 (agrau@sylvan-township.org); trustees Scott Cooper, Reuben Lesser Jr. (all positions up for reelection in 2012). **Township board** meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets fourth Thurs. 7 p.m. twp-sylvan.org

Webster Township, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter 48130. 426-5103. Fax: 426-6267. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: 971-8400. Non-emergency fire: 426-4500. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Supervisor John Kingsley (R), jkingsley@twp.webster.mi.us; clerk Mary Heller (R), mheller@twp.webster.mi.us; treasurer Carol Whitney (R), cwhitney@twp.webster.mi.us; trustees Charles Estleman (R), Richard Kleinschmidt (R), Gary Koch (R), John Westman (R). Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, and zoning office. **Township board** meets 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. cgrendze@twp.webster.mi.us, twp.webster.mi.us

York Township, 11560 Stony Creek Rd, Milan 48106. 439-8842. Fax: 439-0903. Nonemergency police: 971-3954. Nonemergency fire: 429-4440 (area west of Platt Rd. and north of Samer Rd. and Begole Rd.) or 439-2843 (area east of Platt Rd. and south of Samer Rd. and Begole Rd.). Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon; building department extended hours Mon. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Supervisor Joe Zurawski (R), 439-8842, ext. 207, jzurawski@twp-york.org; clerk Helen Neill (R), ext. 204, hneill@twp-york.org; treasurer Sally Louis (R), ext. 203, slouis@twp-york.org; trustees Jill Hargrove (R), Jane Kartje (R), Wayne Meier (R), Gary Zajac (D). Other services: zoning administrator & ordinance officer Carl Girbach, ext. 218. Free notary public. **Township board** meets 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m. yorkinfo@twp-york.org, twp-york.org

Ypsilanti Township, 7200 S. Huron River Dr., 484-4700. Nonemergency police: 971-8400. Non-emergency fire: 544-4225. Utility emergency, Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority: 484-4600.. Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.. Supervisor, Brenda L. Stumbo (D), 481-0617 (bstumbo@ytown.org); Clerk, Karen Lovejoy Roe (D), 484-4700 (klovejoyroe@ytown.org); Treasurer, Larry Doe (D), 484-1002, (ldoe@ytown.org). Trustees: Jean Hall Currie (D), Stan Eldridge (D), Mike Martin (D), Scott Martin (D). Park commission chairperson Sandra Andresen. Other services: assessing 487-4927; building, planning & ordinance 485-3943; residential services 484-0073; and recreation 544-3800. **Township board** meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. (special meetings 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m., call 485-3943 for info). **Park commission** meets 1st Mon. 6 p.m. ytown.org ■

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MARK BIALEK

Much of what was once Ann Arbor Township has been absorbed into the city, but a boundary agreement assures the now-charter township's survival. Its unassuming headquarters is on Pontiac Trail just past the city limits.



Footing drains connected to the sanitary sewer? That's SO pre-1980.

What's a footing drain?

Footing drains are typically perforated or clay pipes that collect stormwater from the ground next to a home's foundation, routing the water away from the basement to keep it dry. Prior to 1980, almost every home's footing drains were connected directly to the sanitary sewer system.

That was then...

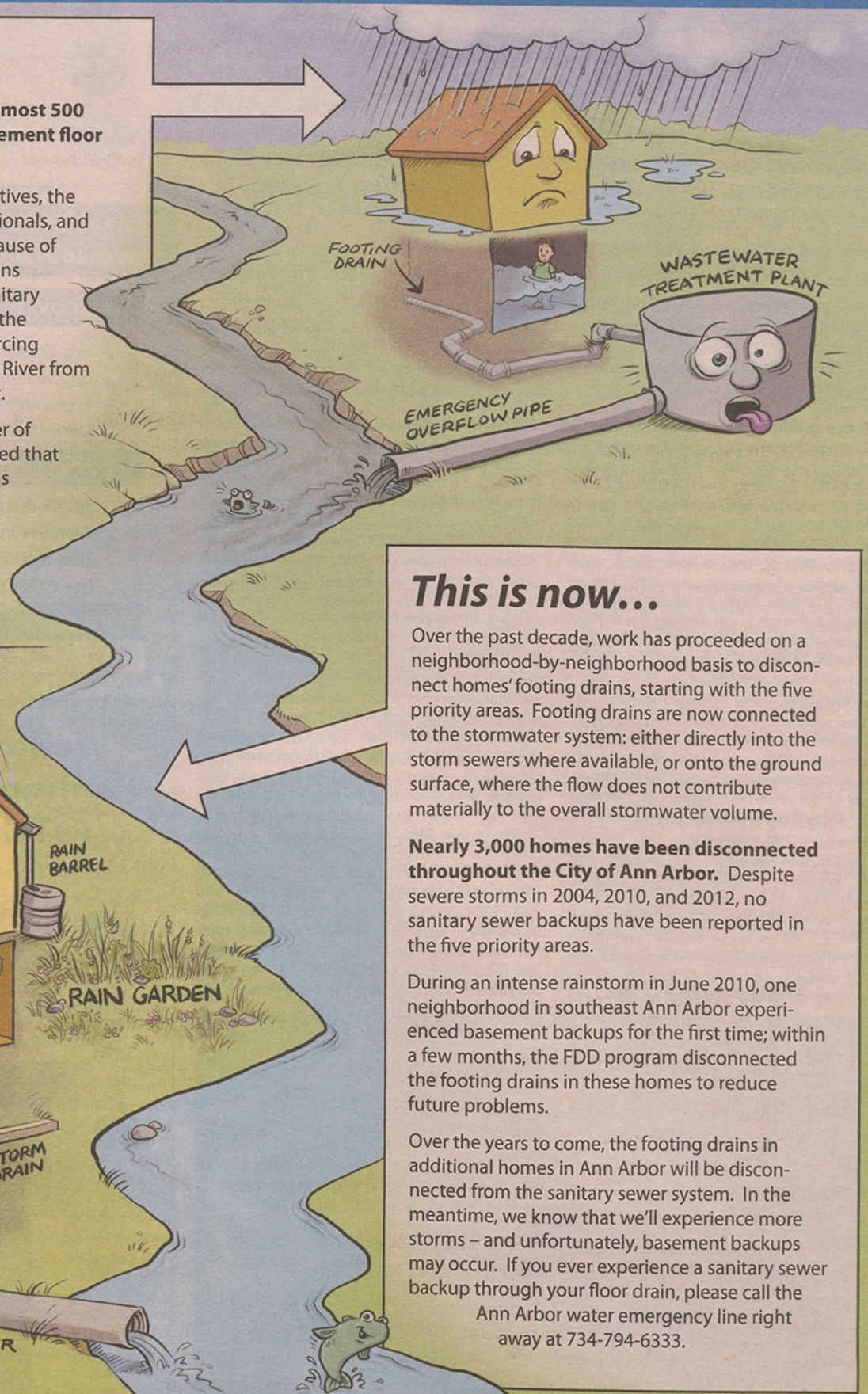
In 1998 and 2000, major rainstorms resulted in almost 500 instances of sanitary sewer backups through basement floor drains in Ann Arbor homes.

In 2000, a Task Force of local government representatives, the Huron River Watershed Council, engineering professionals, and affected homeowners was assembled to study the cause of the basement backups. They found that footing drains contribute up to 90% of the total flow volume in sanitary sewers during a storm. This volume can overwhelm the system, causing basement backups in homes and forcing partially treated sewage to discharge into the Huron River from the wastewater treatment plant.



The Task Force studied a number of different options, and determined that disconnecting the footing drains would be the most effective

long-term solution. Five geographic "priority" areas were identified as experiencing the most severe problems and contributing substantial volume to the overall system.



This is now...

Over the past decade, work has proceeded on a neighborhood-by-neighborhood basis to disconnect homes' footing drains, starting with the five priority areas. Footing drains are now connected to the stormwater system: either directly into the storm sewers where available, or onto the ground surface, where the flow does not contribute materially to the overall stormwater volume.

Nearly 3,000 homes have been disconnected throughout the City of Ann Arbor. Despite severe storms in 2004, 2010, and 2012, no sanitary sewer backups have been reported in the five priority areas.

During an intense rainstorm in June 2010, one neighborhood in southeast Ann Arbor experienced basement backups for the first time; within a few months, the FDD program disconnected the footing drains in these homes to reduce future problems.

Over the years to come, the footing drains in additional homes in Ann Arbor will be disconnected from the sanitary sewer system. In the meantime, we know that we'll experience more storms – and unfortunately, basement backups may occur. If you ever experience a sanitary sewer backup through your floor drain, please call the Ann Arbor water emergency line right away at 734-794-6333.



Has your home been part of the Footing Drain Disconnect (FDD) program?

Terrific! Let us help you understand how to keep your new equipment working properly. Browse maintenance guides at www.a2fdd.com, or call FDD program staff at 734-794-6410.

Care for a swim? Didn't think so.

Remember, water in the basement can happen for many different reasons – and almost always without warning. Call your insurance agent today to learn about how to protect your home from the costly effects of water in the basement.



"I don't recycle because..."

...I don't know how." Recycling is easy. Weekly recycling collection is provided to all Ann Arbor residents and Ann Arbor businesses at no additional charge. Simply put your recyclables in a marked recycling cart (or recycling dumpster, for larger businesses).

...I don't have a recycling cart." All residential locations (single-family and multi-family locations) received recycling carts during the summer of 2010. All sizes of the new recycling carts (32-, 64- and 96-gallon carts) were provided at no additional cost or fees as part of the solid waste millage. If you decide you want a different size, you may exchange the cart at no charge by bringing it to Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial Hwy., open weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. A \$25 delivery fee will apply to requests to pickup and deliver a replacement cart to your address. Additional recycling carts are available if needed for weekly recycling storage—please contact Recycle Ann Arbor for details at 734.662.6288 or check www.a2gov.org/carts.

...I don't know what's recyclable!" Place all the following recyclables into one recycling cart: Mixed papers—newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, flattened cardboard (including pizza boxes without food—grease stains are OK) frozen food boxes and cereal-type boxes—as well as milk cartons, juice boxes, metal cans and lids, glass bottles and jars, metal jar lids and scrap metal (up to 1 cubic foot, 20 pounds per piece). Place shredded paper in a clear plastic bag (to be removed at the start of the recycling plant sorting line so the plastic bags do not get into the gears). Please also recycle all clean plastic bottles and tubs numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (such as yogurt tubs, plastic produce containers, plastic cups, and microwavable frozen food trays). You may also recycle larger bulky plastic items, such as laundry baskets, milk crates, lawn chairs, and buckets.

Do not place in the recycling carts the following items: plastic bags, Styrofoam™, #3/PVC plastic, biodegradable plastics (marked "PLA"), batteries, toxic materials such as motor oil, plastic lids, light bulbs, medical waste and syringes, hardcover books, ceramics, Pyrex®, electronics, or trash.

...I can't recycle at work." Yes you can! Recycling storage carts or dumpsters and collection service are provided at no additional charge to every business location within the city's tax base. The new single-stream recycling makes recycling even easier for commercial locations. Contact Recycle Ann Arbor at 734.662.6288 x 113 or info@recycleannarbor.org to get started.

...It doesn't matter if I recycle." Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or 3/4th of a ton a year! Over half of this waste is recyclable or **compostable**.* In addition, recycling saves trees, metal ores, petroleum (used to make plastic) and energy; reduces waste; conserves water; and adds jobs. Single-family and duplex residents are also able to earn rewards for recycling through the city's partnership with Recyclebank®, www.Recyclebank.com.

...I have more questions!" We want to help you! Please contact the following:

City of Ann Arbor 24-hour city solid waste recordings 99-GREEN or 734. 994.7336 or www.a2gov.org/recycle

Information on A2 refuse carts, optional compost carts and commercial recycling dumpster questions (Customer Service Center) 734.994.2807

To report a missed solid waste, compost, or recycling pickup (or to notify the city of a non-emergency public service concern), use the online Citizen Request System www.a2gov.org

Recycle Ann Arbor for general Ann Arbor recycling and recycling cart questions, free business waste visits (to set up or refine a commercial recycling program), the Drop-Off Station** and other programs 734.662.6288 or www.recycleannarbor.org

Washtenaw County home toxics collection and reduction information 734.222.3950 <http://recycle.eWashtenaw.org>

University of Michigan recycling... www.recycle.umich.edu



* "What's compostable?"

The city provides weekly "Compostable" collection from April through mid-December to residents with curbside trash recycling in order to handle yard debris and fall leaves. Yard waste can be placed in large paper bags or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18-inches in diameter with natural twine. Each yard waste bag or bundle may weigh up to 50 pounds. Optional compost carts may be purchased for a one-time charge of \$50 each for any size (32-, 64-, or 96-gallon cart) from the city's Customer Service Center, 301 E. Huron, open weekdays 8-5, 734.994.2807. Because the carts provide protection from wildlife and allows for automated lifting of heavier materials, **additional compostable materials may be placed into the carts including grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps—as well as uncoated paper plates, cups, and napkins.** Compost carts are purchased and owned by residents, unlike the trash carts and recycling carts, which are provided by the city and remain with the assigned address.

** "What's a Drop-Off Station?"

The DOS is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road. Operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, the DOS accepts a wider range of recyclables than collected from the residential and commercial programs, including electronics, tires, hard-covered books, Styrofoam™, plastic bags, plastic shrink-wrap, rechargeable batteries, many automotive fluids, fluorescent tube lights and bulbs, etc. A \$3 entry fee is assessed. Additional fees may apply for trash, construction debris, yard waste, and some recyclable materials. Compost and mulch are sold, as available. Open Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-6:30 and Sat. 9-6. More information at 734.971.7400 or www.recycleannarbor.org.



FALL LEAF MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

www.a2gov.org/leaves

1 Feed your lawn with leaves by using a mulching mower!

You don't have to rake and bag leaves this fall—use a mulching mower instead. Faculty at the Turf Research Institute at Michigan State University successfully tested using mowers to mulch over 18" of dry leaves into the turf with healthy results for the lawn year after year. Consult the web at www.a2gov.org/leaves for leaf mulching reports and videos from Scotts Lawn Care, MSU and others. Mulching leaves is a great option for properties with lots of trees and is commonly used by many golf course operators.



2 Use the city's weekly Compostable pickup service from April through mid-December (Dec. 14, 2012). Use bags or a compost cart for weekly compostable pickups.

Place leaves in large paper bags or use optional compost carts to set at the curb before 7 a.m. on the neighborhood weekly solid waste collection day. Compost carts may be purchased for a one-time charge of \$50 each for any size (32-, 64-, or 96-gallon cart) from the city's Customer Service & Payment Center, located in Larcom City Hall, 310 E. Huron, open weekdays 8-5, 734.994.2807. Cart information is posted online at www.a2gov.org/carts.



3 Compost at home.

An easy outdoor composting recipe is provided at www.a2gov.org/compost.



4 Fall leaf drop-off options for City of Ann Arbor Properties:

- Free unlimited leaf drop off between September 1 to December 30, 2011 at the Ann Arbor Compost Center, 4150 Platt Road, open Mon-Fri, 8-4 p.m. 734.794.6380 from city residents, Ann Arbor commercial properties, and/or their contracted landscapers/haulers. To deliver leaves, please follow site signs and drive across the city's recycling plant (MRF) scale. Stop at the scalehouse window to show proof of Ann Arbor residency (drivers license and current water bill). Haulers follow a slightly different process, described online at www.a2gov.org/leaves. The free drop-off is for

Ann Arbor leaves, only. Other types of yard wastes—or leaves from non-Ann Arbor locations—are charged \$12/cubic yard.



- Free leaf and other compostables drop-off, year-round, of up to one cubic yard (or 6 yard waste bags) at Recycle Ann Arbor's Drop-Off Station (DOS), 2950 E. Ellsworth, 734.971.7400, open Tues. and Thurs. 8:30-6:30 and Sat, 9-6 from Ann Arbor residents. To be eligible for the free yard waste drop-off and to waive the \$3 DOS entry fee, Ann Arbor residents must show proof of residency with a driver's license and a current water bill at the gatehouse window.

Frequently-Asked Questions

Why don't we store bulk leaves in the streets?

In 2010 the City of Ann Arbor transitioned away from providing two bulk street leaf pickup days per neighborhood to expanding the weekly curbside compost pickups to accommodate unlimited bagged leaves through mid-December. The benefits include:

- Providing weekly curbside leaf pickups instead of relying on two seasonal street collections.
- Avoiding problems with vehicles parking over leaves on the pickup day, impeding truck collection access, and resulting in complaints from neighborhoods with street leaves left behind for a season.
- Preventing leaves from clogging storm drains, which leads to neighborhood flooding and results in pollutants entering the Huron River, which is the primary source of the city's drinking water.
- Increasing safety for bicyclists along marked bike lanes and other streets.
- Responding to seasonal weather variations. If warm, dry weather delays the leaf-drop or early snowfall reduces the opportunity for street collection at the end of the season, every resident gets the same weekly access to leaf pickup each year.

What are other alternatives to raking leaves to put into bags or compost carts for weekly pickup?

To eliminate raking, some people mow over leaves with the bag attached and then empty the bag into paper yard waste bags or compost carts. Some leaf blowers can be reversed to be able to vacuum and chop leaves. The partially-shredded leaves can also be used as mulch around garden and landscape areas. Home composting and mulching leaves directly into the lawn are other options.

I want my lawn care service to haul away my leaves.

May we rake the leaves into the street and store for a week or so until the service picks them up?

No. If you decide to use a hauling service, you may store the leaves on your extension but not in the street.

What about naturally-falling leaves in the street?

Do I have to pick up every leaf?

No. The city's street sweeping machines can handle normal amounts of leaf-fall under street trees but cannot sweep up piles of leaves.

I am not required to use a compost cart for my leaves, correct?

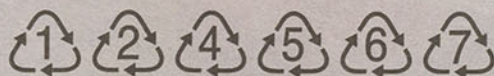
Correct! Paper yard waste bags may be used for leaves and other yard debris. The optional Compost Carts provide convenience in being able to roll around the yard while working. Those who choose to purchase and use a city-approved compost cart may also include more types of materials for composting—grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps, and uncoated paper plates, cups, and napkins for municipal collection and processing. Paper yard waste bags are not appropriate for holding these additional heavy, wet materials that easily leak and break through paper bags at the curb and can attract unwanted wildlife. Just a reminder, plastic bags are not accepted for leaves and yard waste because the contents easily go anaerobic and smell sour, and create lots of compost site operation problems. Plastic bags, however, continue to be acceptable for holding refuse in trash carts.

www.a2gov.org/leaves

All Together Now: Ann Arbor Recycling

Carts must be out before 7 a.m. for pickup

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More details at www.a2gov.org/recycle.



Recycle Ann Arbor - Recycling information, recycling cart management, recycling collection, and the Drop-Off Station are services of Recycle Ann Arbor, 662-6288 www.recycleannarbor.org



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99-GREEN (994-7336)
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SNOW REMOVAL

City of Ann Arbor

STREETS

Where there is light snow or ice on road surfaces, the city's Public Services Area clears over 98 miles of high volume streets, bridges, intersections with stop signs or traffic signals, and streets with curves. De-icing materials are applied to provide better traction for vehicles to help prevent accidents at high-risk locations. The street clearing process takes about five hours and may be repeated as needed. After the major and high-risk streets are cleared, city crews sand the local streets in the City, which requires ten to twelve hours.

When a snowfall of four inches or more occurs, street snow plowing begins and the City Administrator may declare that a "snow emergency" is in effect. Plowing is done on all public streets and city-owned property; however, all schools and privately owned areas provide for their own de-icing and plowing. Citizens are advised to remove cars from curbside parking to allow for effective street plowing.

When a "snow emergency" is in effect, illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and towed.

The city snow desk is staffed when a snow emergency is in effect. The snow desk tracks the location of plows throughout the city and provides information to the public about the plowing progress. You may reach the snow desk at 794-6367.

*** On days having odd-numbered dates, vehicles are**

prohibited from parking on the side of the street having even-numbered street addresses—in order to allow plows to clear the even-numbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses in legal spaces.

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SIDEWALKS

When there is a snow event in Ann Arbor, the city depends on its citizens to be helpful, responsible, and aware of the need to remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalks including walks and ramps leading to a cross walk.

During the winter months, many Ann Arbor residents (including children walking to school and the physically challenged) need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. This means that all snow and ice should be removed from the entire constructed width enabling people of all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways. City Council has passed an ordinance regarding snow removal (violations can result in fines up to \$500), but reminds you that

sidewalk snow removal is simply a combination of courtesy and caring toward all those who need to use the public sidewalks.

The city reminds owners or occupants of non-residentially zoned properties that all snow and ice which has accumulated on the adjacent public sidewalk prior to 6am must be removed by noon. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such a sidewalk it must be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than one inch, the owner or occupant of every residentially zoned property must remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk.

Remember, accumulation can occur from any source including precipitation and drifting, and the term "sidewalk" includes adjacent walks and ramps leading to crosswalks, typically at corners. Ice must be treated as mentioned above and removed within 24 hours after accumulation. Last but certainly not least, please exercise caution and care when shoveling, especially during extreme cold.

WASTE & RECYCLING

Place trash and recycling carts in a clear street or driveway by 7 a.m. on your weekly collection day, with 3' between each cart. Special pickup (disabled) customers must provide clear walkways to trash and recycling carts. Access to dumpsters must be clear of snow and ice.

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Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Address . . . 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Emergency department . . . 712-3000
General information . . . 712-3456
Patient information . . . 712-3773
Physician referral . . . 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211
Volunteer services . . . 712-4159
Website . . . stjoeshealth.org

Directions: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AATA bus routes 3 and 7 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23 take exit 39, Geddes Rd. Go east on Geddes and turn right on Dixboro Rd. Dixboro becomes Huron River Dr., which takes you to McAuley Dr. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt; both lead to McAuley Dr. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy. to Dixboro Rd.

Description: St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, a member of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMH), recently opened two new patient towers. Programs include cancer care with the CyberKnife radiosurgery system and da Vinci robotic surgery, including a minimally invasive heart bypass. The hospital has participated in hundreds of cancer clinical trials.

The 537-bed acute care hospital offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services (including a neonatal intensive care unit), physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency services including a specialized senior emergency room, home care, and hospice.

SJMH is a member of Novi-based Trinity Health, one of the largest Catholic health care systems in the U.S. As a Catholic organization, SJMH prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main campus unless noted, include the **Cancer Care Specialty Center** (712-4673); **Center for Digestive Care** (434-6262); **Emergency & Trauma Center** (712-3000); **Home Care and Hospice** (3075 Clark Road, Suite 200, 327-3200 or 327-3400); **Huron Oaks**, mental health services, including partial hospitalization and adult residential unit (712-5850); **Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute** (712-8000); **Michigan Orthopedic Center** (712-5755); **Pain Institute** (712-7246); **Rehabilitation Services** (712-8674); **Reichert Health Center** outpatient care (712-5300); **Senior Health Building** (712-5189), housing Senior Health Services, the Lifeline Emergency call service, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia; **Sleep Disorder Center** (712-2276); and the **Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center** (712-5800).

University of Michigan Health System (UMHS)

Address . . . 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Emergency department . . . 936-6666
General information . . . 936-6641
Patient information . . . 936-4000
Physician referral . . . (800) 211-8181
Volunteer services . . . 936-4327
Website . . . uofmhealth.org

Directions: The main UMHS medical campus and hospitals are accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4A, 14, 18A, and 609 serve the main medical campus. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., which becomes Fuller Rd., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory



CARON VALENTINE-MARSH

With 537 beds, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's new patient towers anchor a multifaceted medical campus in Superior Township (see map, below).

St., and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr. The East Medical Campus, on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes 3 major outpatient buildings. UMHS satellite locations are scattered throughout the area.

Description: UMHS includes the U-M Medical School. U-M hospitals and outpatient centers provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. More than 3,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and nearly 4,000 nurses handle more than 45,000 admissions and 1.8 million outpatient visits each year. UMHS researchers receive more than \$490 million in research grants each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical students, residents, and nursing students participate in care under the supervision of faculty physicians. To find out how to participate in clinical research, call (877) 536-4243 or visit umclinicalstudies.org. For information on directions, parking, specific hospitals, and other topics: uofmhealth.org/um_docs/gmaps/. For a guide for patients and visitors: uofmhealth.org/patient-and-visitor-guide

University Hospital, UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital, has 610 beds and houses operating rooms and some outpatient services.

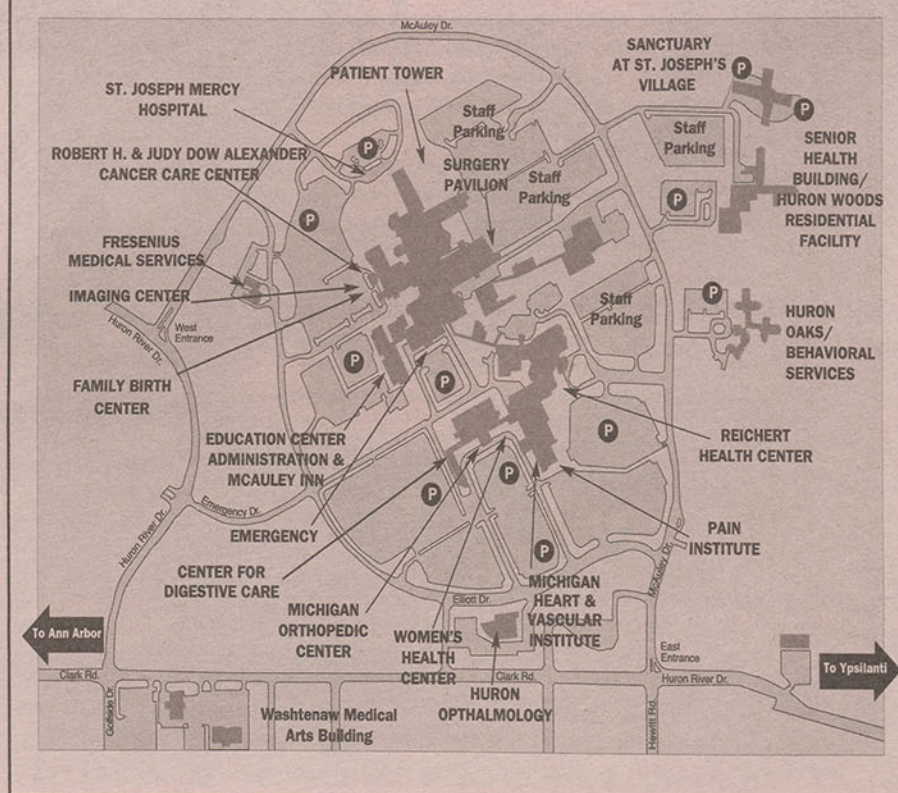
C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital, (877) 475-MOTT. In 2011, this hospital opened a 1.1 million-square-foot facility that has 348 beds, including 50 private maternity rooms and 46 private newborn intensive care rooms. The hospital provides specialty services for newborns, children, and women.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main medical campus unless noted, include the **Back and Pain Center** (325 E. Eisenhower and 4260 Plymouth, 615-7246); **Cardiovascular Center** (888-287-1082); **Center for Sexual Health** (4260 Plymouth, 763-4963); **Comprehensive Cancer Center** (800-865-1125); **Depression and Outpatient Psychiatry** (Rachel Upjohn Building, 4250 Plymouth, 764-0231); **Emergency Department** (936-6666), including psychiatric emergencies (936-5900); **Gastroenterology** (888-229-7408); **Geriatrics Center** (4260 Plym-

outh, 764-6831, 877-865-2167); **Brandon Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**; **Kellogg Eye Center** (1000 Wall, 763-8122); **MedSport Physical Therapy** (24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., 930-7400, and at the A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley, 998-8600); **Metabolism, Endocrinology, and Diabetes Clinic** (4260 Plymouth, 866-266-5221); **Neurology/Neuroscience** (936-9020, 866-909-4449);

Sleep Disorders Center (936-9068); **Transplantation** (800-333-9013); **Travel and Immunization Clinic** (763-7329); **Taubman Health Care Center** outpatient facility (800-211-8181); and **UMHS Health Centers**, outpatient clinics in Ann Arbor, Brighton, Canton, Chelsea, Dexter, Howell, Livonia, Saline, and Ypsilanti (800-211-8181).

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus



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Volunteer services 845-3467

Website www.annarbor.va.gov

Directions: From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes) and go west (Geddes becomes Fuller). From points west of Ann Arbor, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson; it becomes Huron; turn left on Glen (Glen becomes Fuller). The entrance to the patient and visitor parking structure is at Fuller and Glazier Way.

Description: VAAHS, responsible for more than 151,000 veterans in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio, handles nearly 6,000 admissions and more than 455,000 outpatient visits annually. The main campus houses 105 acute care inpatient beds, a 40-bed community living center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as diagnostic radiology. The facility offers special treatment programs for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, women veterans, those with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and others. VAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 375 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,200 people yearly. It employs more than 1,700 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

HOSPITAL LODGING PROGRAMS

McAuley Inn (SJMHS), 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 712-2600. 30 rooms. Rooms \$70 (\$65 for those age 60 & over) for SJMHS patients and their families. Free shuttle service around St. Joe's campus. stjoesannarbor.org/mcauleyinn

Ronald McDonald House, 1600 Washington Hts. 994-4442. For families of children (age 21 & under) under care at any Washtenaw County hospital who live more than 50 miles from that hospital. 29-unit "Ann Arbor House"; 12-unit "Mott House" (inside Mott Hospital). \$10 per night requested donation per family; special rates for low-income families. Kitchen facilities, full laundry, indoor and outdoor play areas. rmh-annarbor.org

UMHS Hospital Guest Assistance Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 764-6893, (800) 888-9825. Assists eligible patients and families with the cost of lodging, transportation, parking, clothing, and meals. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Evening social workers available as needed. med.umich.edu/gap

UMHS Patient and Visitor Accommodations Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 936-0135, (800) 544-8684. Provides information for U-M patients and people accompanying them on area accommodations and amenities, and makes reservations at the best rates, including reservations for the **Med Inn**, a 30-room hotel within the U-M Medical Center. Provides information on special-needs accommodations. med.umich.edu/hotels/

URGENT CARE CLINICS

The following facilities provide walk-in treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries. In life-threatening situations, call 911.

Ann Arbor Urgent Care, 1000 E. Stadium. 769-3333. Private clinic that accepts most insurances. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

IHA After Hours Care, 2090 Commonwealth Blvd. 995-0308. Offers pediatric and adult care services for minor illnesses and injuries. Mon.-Fri. 5-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Maple Urgent Care, 501 N. Maple (Maple Health Building). 327-3933. Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m., except holidays. Walk-ins only, no appointments. stjoeshealth.org/maple

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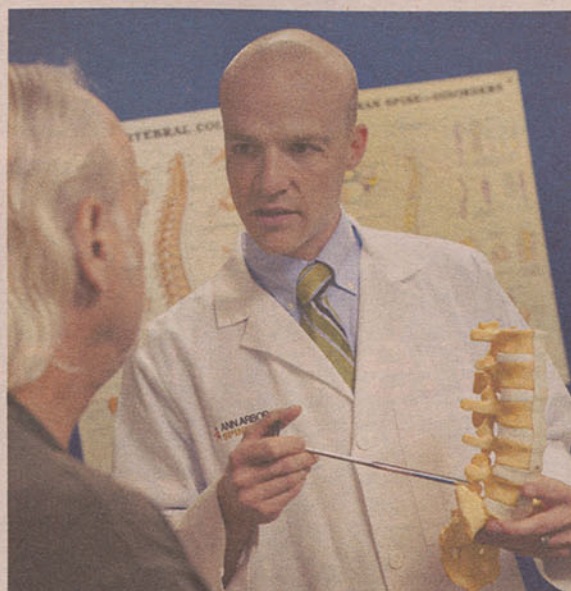
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We're pleased to welcome Andrew Egger, MD to Ann Arbor Spine Center as its newest spine specialist, fellowship-trained in spine care. Dr. Egger is now accepting new patients related to back and neck pain at Ann Arbor Spine Center and the satellite locations in Brighton, Novi and Chelsea.

Dr. Egger is a native of Michigan. He earned his medical degree at Michigan State University and completed his residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Temple University Hospital-Moss Rehab in Philadelphia. During his residency, he served as Clinical Instructor at Temple University School of Medicine and Chief Resident in the Department of PM&R. Dr. Egger has completed a fellowship in Interventional Pain Management for spine. A fellowship is the highest level of medical education in the U.S. Dr. Egger is proficient in the non-surgical treatment of back and neck pain symptoms. This includes the use of lumbar and thoracic epidural steroid injections, facet joint injections, medial branch injections and electrodiagnostic testing (EMGs). Before joining Ann Arbor Spine Center, Dr. Egger had a spine practice with Performance Spine and Sports Physicians in Pennsylvania.

Within his role at Ann Arbor Spine Center, Dr. Egger is involved with the evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of back and neck pain problems, including the use of EMGs and injection therapy. He specializes in helping people with back and neck pain recover from symptoms non-surgically. Dr. Egger is pleased to be back in Michigan where he grew up. He and his wife look forward to raising their family in the Ann Arbor area.

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HEALTH CARE CLINICS

Clinics affiliated with area hospitals, or with non-profit organizations that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people.

The Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. 484-3600. Medical care, health education, and support services for young people ages 12 through 22 and their children. Medical services include wellness care; care for acute and chronic illnesses; reproductive health care, including birth control, STI diagnosis and treatment, pregnancy testing, prenatal care, and HIV testing and counseling; pediatrics; and mental health services. Support and education programs include a supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC); health insurance application assistance; Maternal Health Program; and health education workshops in the community. Accepts many insurances; a sliding fee scale is available for the uninsured. Same-day appointments often available. Office hours Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. cornerhealth.org

Hope Medical Clinic, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 481-0111. Free general medicine and pediatric care for eligible clients. Eligibility based on family size, income, and lack of insurance. No emergencies or walk-ins. Requested donation \$5. Returning patients may call for appointment or walk in Wed. 5:30 p.m. and Sat. 9:30 a.m. Children by appointment or Sat. walk

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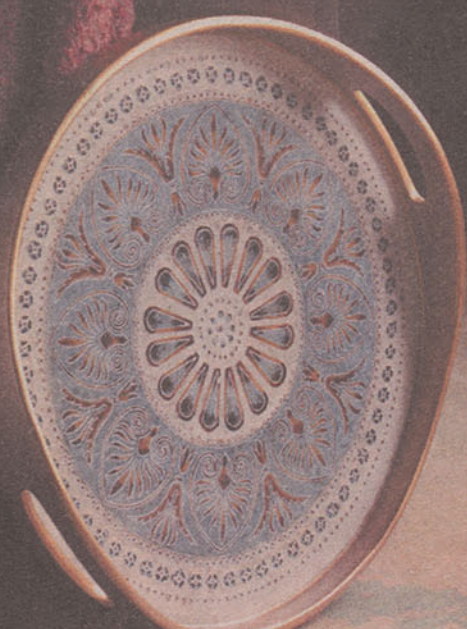
New Hope Outreach Clinic (UMHS), 229 Chapin. 998-6085. Primary care, transitional care coordination, medication management, symptom treatment, mental health evaluation, health screening and education, social work, counseling and referrals for adults. Arranges other services including psychiatric nursing, physical therapy, home nursing care, and physical therapy or care from home health aides. Home visits for isolated and underserved individuals. Call for information and appointments. Mon. 8:30 a.m.–noon, Fri. 1–5 p.m.

Packard Health & Packard Health West: 3174 Packard (Packard Health, 971-1073); 501 N. Maple (Packard Health West, 926-4900). Family practice physicians for all ages. Preventive medicine; minor office surgery; immunizations and vaccinations; integrated mental health care; nutritional, social work, and health promotion services; and many other support services. All major HMOs and health insurances accepted, including Medicare, Medicaid, and the Washtenaw Health Plan. Sliding fee scale available. Appointments required. **Packard Health**: Mon., Tues., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. **Packard Health West**: Mon. & Wed.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. info@packardhealth.org, packardhealth.org

St. Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Family Health Center, 111 N. Huron St., suite 200, Ypsilanti. 547-7977. Primary care services for all ages. Washtenaw county residents with commercial insurance, as well as those who may be economically disadvantaged or uninsured, are welcome. Appointments required. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.



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UMHS Health Centers. Call (800) 211-8181 to be connected with these Ann Arbor primary care centers: *Briarwood Family Medicine*, 1801 Briarwood Cir.; *Briarwood Medical Group*, 375 Briarwood Cir., Bldg. 3; *East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center*, 4260 Plymouth; *Family Medicine at Domino's Farms*, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., lobby H; *Taubman General Medicine*, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; and *West Ann Arbor Health Center*, 4900 Jackson, suite A. These clinics, open by appointment, serve people with many types of insurance coverage. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. www.med.umich.edu/hhc_list.htm

University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy, 1111 E. Catherine. 764-8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments. Includes the Uni-

versity of Michigan Aphasia Program (UMAP), for adults with aphasia. Also provides information and resources about dyslexia at dyslexiahelp.umich.edu.languageexperts.org

University Health Service, 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764-8325. Information: 764-8320. TTY: 647-9717. Provides medical services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, and X-rays. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Persons affiliated with the U-M, including alumni and students between semesters, may use UHS but must pay for services. Premier Care HMO members may select UHS as their primary care site. Appointments required. uhs.umich.edu

HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS). (800) 865-1125. Information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, clinical trials, support services, and assistance in arranging appointments. Staffed by oncology registered nurses Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; after-hours calls returned the next day. mcaner.org click on Cancer AnswerLine

Health Services Access (Washtenaw Community Mental Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-3050, (800) 440-7548, TTY/TDD (800) 231-2211. Information and referrals for mental health and substance abuse programs for Medicaid eligible and



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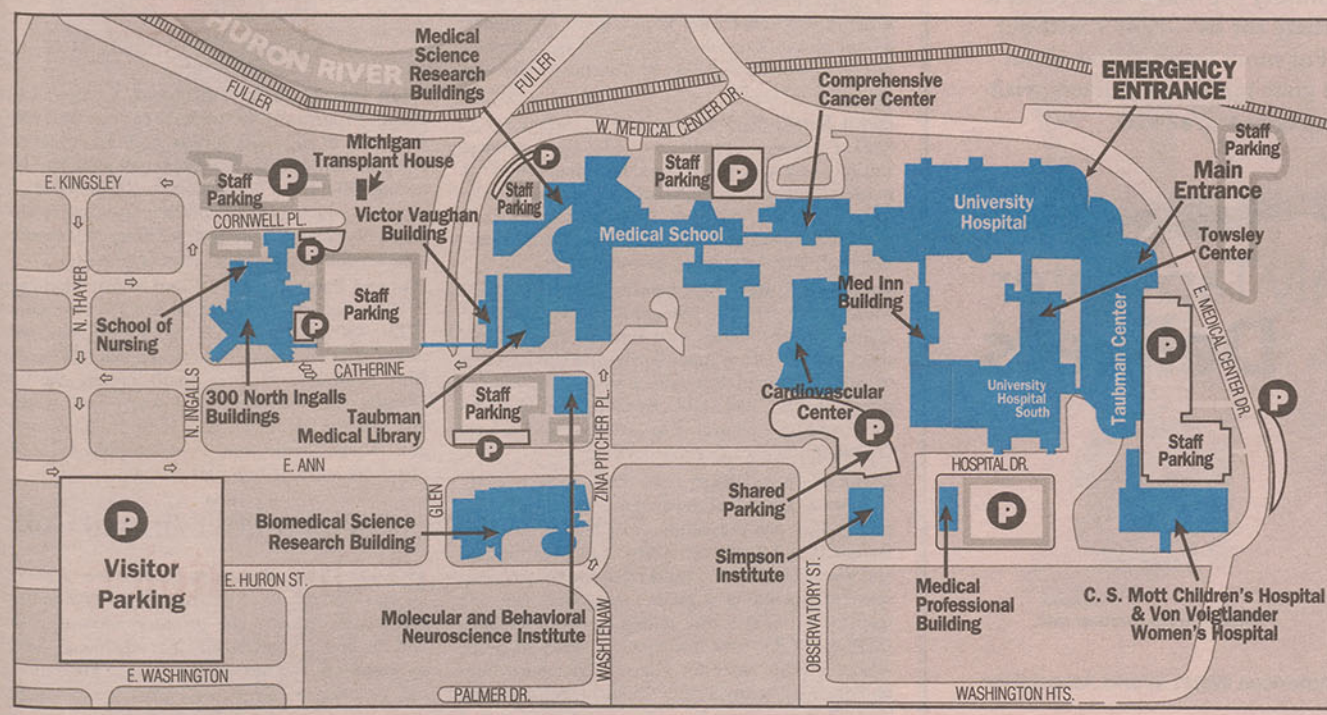
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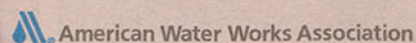
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St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine, 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services. stjoeshealth.org

UMHS Physician Referral Service, (800) 211-8181. Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. uofmhealth.org/our-locations/

Washtenaw County Medical Society, 123 N. Ashley, suite 121. 668-6241. Provides contact information for area physicians in particular specialties. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. wcms@msms.org, washtenawcms.wordpress.com

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory. An online guide to alternative providers. webmaster@a2altmed.com

Bio Energy Medical Center, 3131 Professional. 995-3200. Full-service holistic center specializes in alternative and complementary medicine. Chinese acupuncture, classical homeopathy, body detoxification, colon therapy, herbal medicine, and women's health. Mon.-Wed. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. drneu@bioenergymedicalcenter.com, bioenergymedicalcenter.com

Castle Remedies, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. 973-8990. Nutritional supplements, homeopathic remedies, books, personal care items, and classes. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. castleremedies@gmail.com, castleremedies.com

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665-2757. Publishes annarborholistic.com, an online directory of practitioners of alternative and complementary medicine, body/mind psychotherapists, healers, massage therapists, acupuncturists, and related fields. Also publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal* three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events, and including interviews and feature articles. crazywisdom.net

Naturopathic School of the Healing Arts, 7920 Jackson, suite A. 769-7794. State-licensed naturopathic education, massage therapy training, and public workshops in herbal medicine. Operates New Life Energies Clinic—directed by Dr. Mary Light, ND MH—which provides public health services (by appointment). Includes Gaia Center for Herbal Studies. naturalmedicinedcollege@gmail.com, naturopathicschoolofannarbor.net

Rudolf Steiner Health Center, 1422 W. Liberty. 663-4365. Short-term residence for patients with chronic illness. Intensive holistic treatment with emphasis on diet and activity. Anthroposophical medicine, nursing, and massage. Art and movement therapies. Fees vary, ranging between \$3,000 and \$5,500. rshe@steinerhealth.org, steinerhealth.org

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

A list of nonprofit treatment programs. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see *Substance Abuse Support Groups in the Community Services section*, p. 69.

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. 485-8725. Provides a continuum of addiction treatment and recovery support services, including long-term residential treatment, adult outpatient treatment, adolescent outpatient treatment, sub-acute detoxification, transitional housing, and outreach to at-risk populations. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Greenbrook Recovery Center (SJMHS), 5401 McAuley, Ypsilanti. 786-4900. Dual diagnosis chemical dependency and mental health treatment center. Offers intensive outpatient services to adults and adolescents. Licensed therapists, psychiatrists, and addictionologists. Accepts most major insurances. stjoesannarbor.org/OutpatientChemicalDependencyProgram

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210. 975-1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups, and prevention and education services for adults and youth. Recovery residences for men and women. Outpatient, residential, and co-occurring services, including support groups for men and women. Driver's license reinstatement evaluations (SOS & DOT), case management, peer supports. Also, the HNV Hamilton House Engagement Center Sobering Facility. admin@homeofnewvision.org, homeofnewvision.org

UMHS Addiction Treatment Services, 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Bldg.). 764-0231, (800) 525-5188. Provides assessment, intensive outpatient treatment, and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for recovering addicts—including adolescents—and their family members. Programs accept most insurances; does not accept Medicaid. umats.org

CHILDBIRTH

Medical services only. For other services, see *Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in the Community Services section of this guide*, p. 69.

St. Joseph Mercy Family Birth Center (SJMHS), 5301 McAuley, Ypsilanti. 712-0331. Comprehensive care for mother and baby, including OB triage, surgical facilities, a neonatal intensive care unit, and private labor, delivery, and recovery units with bath-rooms. Nurse-midwives and lactation consultants on staff. stjoeshealth.org/birth-center-ann-arbor

UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service, 4260 Plymouth. 647-5660. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling, prenatal care, and deliver babies. They also offer gynecological exams and information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. obgyn.med.umich.edu/divisions-specialties/midwifery

Women's Hospital Birth Center (UMHS), 1540 E. Hospital Dr. 764-8134, (855) 589-6626. Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care in a homelike setting. Newborns may stay in their mothers' rooms. Immediate access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities. uofmhealth.org/birthcenter

DENTAL SERVICES

Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. 998-9640. Staffed by U-M School of Dentistry faculty and students, and private dentists. Limited funding available for low-income Washtenaw County residents. Most insurances accepted. Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. dent.umich.edu/cdc

Hope Dental Clinic, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 480-9575. Cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. Requested donation \$5. Appointment required. No emergency care or walk-ins. Very limited capacity, and prospective new patients must register during New Patient Call-In periods (check website for date and time to call). Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. denclinic@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/dentalclinic

U-M School of Dentistry, 1011 North University. 763-6933, (888) 707-2500. Faculty and students provide all types of dental treatment. Student clinics have reduced fees; discounted campus parking. Emergency care available. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. by appointment. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic, 707 Brooks (inside Ann Arbor Open @ Mack school). 663-7073. Care for low-income and uninsured children 18 and under in Washtenaw County. Open year round; appointment required. washtenawchildrensdentalclinic.com

Washtenaw District Dental Society, 761-2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association members who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Acts as a bridge between community members and dental practitioners. washtenawdentalsociety.org

FAMILY PLANNING

Adult Health Clinic (Washtenaw County Adult Health Program), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6840. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Pap, sexually transmitted disease, and HIV testing. Offers Plan First, Michigan's family planning program, which includes contraceptives, office visits for family planning services, sterilizations, and medication. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (973-0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929-9480 or 800-230-7526). Annual Pap, pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease, and HIV testing. Birth control, emergency contraception, abortion, prenatal care, vasectomy, colposcopy, and cryotherapy services. Sexuality education programs available. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

HOSPICE & HOME HEALTH CARE

Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under *Nurses in the Yellow Pages*; for nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see *Senior Services in the Community Services section*, p. 69. For

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Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley, 662-5999, (800) 992-2273. Care for terminally ill adults and children and their families in their own homes and in The Residence of Arbor Hospice, a 26-bed hospice inpatient facility. Also offers grief support programs for children and adults. info@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org

Glacier Hills Home Care, 3909 Research Park, suite 600, 769-5758, (877) 971-4200. Skilled nursing and personal care 24 hours daily. Also provides physical, speech, and occupational therapy; respite care; social workers; certified home health aides; and transportation. info@ghhomecare.org, ghhomecare.org

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main, bldg. 3, (888) 247-5701. Care for terminally ill patients and support services for families. hom.org

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice, 3075 Clark Road, suite 200. Home Care: 327-3200; Hospice: 327-3400, (888) 418-5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, enterostomal therapy, wound care, infusion therapy, medical social workers, certified home health aides, and hospice/palliative care services. Home Care: stjoeshealth.org/HomeHealthCare, Hospice: stjoeshealth.org/Hospice

Trusted Loving Care (TLC) Homecare, 2217 Packard, suite 18A, 302-1234. Personal, respite, companion, and Alzheimer's care for seniors and people with disabilities. Homemaking assistance and wheelchair-accessible transportation services. Four-to 24-hour care available. trustedlovingcare@yahoo.com, trustedlovingcare.com

U-M Home Care Services, 2850 South Industrial, suite 75. Departments include Michigan Visiting Care (477-7298, 800-822-7298), for private duty nursing and home health aide services, house calls, and immunizations; Michigan Visiting Nurses (677-1515, 800-842-5504), with nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serving individuals and families in their homes; HomeMed (975-3006) home infusion provider and pharmacy; and MedEQUIP (971-0975), with medical equipment, supplies, and respiratory services. MVC and MVN services by the visit or shift, 24 hours daily. med.umich.edu/homecare/

MENTAL ILLNESS

Only government- and hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see Counseling & Recovery and Disabilities in the Community Services section, p. 69 or check the Yellow Pages under Mental Health Services.

Community Support & Treatment Services (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled). Screening and referral through Health Services Access, 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. Mental health services for county residents, including adults and children with severe mental illness, emotional disturbance, and developmental disabilities. The Michigan Prevents Prodromal Progression (M3P) program provides education, treatment referrals, and research for children ages 0-18 at risk for mental illness and their families. ewashtenaw.org/csts

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback, suite 1, (800) 289-0014. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment. Psychiatric evaluation and medication management. Treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. stjoeshealth.org/BehavioralHealth

U-M Depression Center, 4250 Plymouth (Rachel Upjohn Building), 764-0231. Interdisciplinary center dedicated to treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. depressioncenter.org

UMHS Adult Psychiatry Programs, 764-0231, (800) 525-5188. Outpatient and short-term inpatient treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illnesses. Marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. psych.med.umich.edu/care/adult/

UMHS Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program, 4250 Plymouth, 764-0231; (800) 525-5188 (appointments). Short-term inpatient treatment for autism, depression, and mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, eating, and pervasive developmental disorders. For emergency or outpatient services, contact the psychiatric emergency dept. (936-5900). www.psych.med.umich.edu/child/

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DELIVERY

Village Apothecary, 1112 South University, 663-5533. Prescription delivery within 5 miles. Orders must be placed by 2 p.m. Mon.-Fri. for same-day delivery.

Village Pharmacy II, 325 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center), 668-9600. Free delivery of prescriptions Mon.-Fri. Call 9 a.m.-9 p.m. for next-day delivery. villagepharmacy2.com

Wenk Prescription Shop, 2355 E. Stadium, 747-8080. Same-day delivery if order placed by 1 p.m.; otherwise next day. Delivers over-the-counter items with prescription.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC), 3075 Clark, suite 203, 572-9355, (866) HIV-TEST. Medical and non-medical case management for people living with HIV/AIDS in Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, and Livingston counties. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. By appointment same-day HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed. 5-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Training for substance abuse and other health care providers, HIV/AIDS education and resources, and support groups. Hepatitis C testing and information. info@hivaidresource.org, hivaidresource.org

Washtenaw County Public Health HIV/STD Program (Adult Health Clinic), 555 Townner, Adult Health Clinic, room 1103, Ypsilanti, 544-6840. Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling. Testing, diagnosis, and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; fees based on income (proof of income requested). Medicaid accepted. By appointment only. Donations accepted. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

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Huron Valley Ambulance, 1200 State Cir. 994-4111. Emergency and nonemergency ambulance transport to and from home, physician office, nursing home, or hospital. Wheelchair transportation for seniors and those with disabilities. EMSPlus membership program covers out-of-pocket costs for emergency transports. EMS LifeLink provides local in-home medical monitoring. communityrelations@hva.org, hva.org

Neighborhood Senior Services Medical Transportation (Catholic Social Services), 5361 McAuley (Senior Health Building), Ypsilanti, 712-7775. Staff and volunteers accompany riders to essential medical appointments (doctor, dentist, physical therapy, etc.). Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Must be arranged 2 weeks in advance. Suggested cost-share based on income. nssweb.org

WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; many programs request donations. For general information, call 544-6700, or call Health Services Access at 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Children's Special Health Care Services, 555 Townner, 544-9700. State program for people under 21 with chronic health care needs. Referrals for specialty services and coverage for medical bills. Care coordination, lab and diagnostic testing, surgery, medications, family-centered services, and more. cshscf@chicagohs.gov, michigan.gov/cshscf

Public Health Services, 544-6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only); immunizations by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); influenza vaccinations (544-6770); hearing and vision testing for children through age 20 (544-6786); STD clinic and HIV testing and counseling by appointment (544-6840); supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) (544-6800); maternal and infant support services; school-site and work-site health education programs; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan, 555 Townner, Ypsilanti, 544-6886. Fax: 544-6704. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a 15-50 percent discount. Apply at ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/whp/WCPP



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Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark. 677-8200. Mammograms and breast cancer screening. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments.

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJM-HS), 5320 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 712-5800. Breast care services; bone density testing; diabetes education; incontinence clinic; health, wellness, and fitness classes; personal training and fitness assessments; mental health counseling; nutrition counseling and hands-on cooking classes; weight management programs for children, teens, and adults; and a health information library. stjoesannarbor.org/ellenthompsonwomenshealthcenter

UMHS Breast Imaging Services. 936-4500. Diagnostic and screening mammography, breast ultrasound, core biopsy, MRI, and other services; services vary depending on location. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (U-M Hospital); and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir., building 09.

UMHS Multidisciplinary Breast Care Center, 1500 East Medical Center Dr., floor 1 room 1127. 936-6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems. cancer.med.umich.edu/cancertreat/breast/the_clinic.shtml

Women's Health Resource Center (UMHS), 1540 E. Hospital Dr., Von Voigtlander Women's Clinic, floor 9, room 9-811. 936-8886. Free information, support, and referrals to UMHS services and community agencies. Classes, seminars, computer access to consumer health information websites, lending library, and support for breast-feeding mothers. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Leave voice mail messages anytime. umhs-whrc@med.umich.edu, umwomenshealth.org/whrc

SUPPORT GROUPS

Only hospital-affiliated support services are listed below. For more detailed information on specific groups, call or visit their websites. For mental health support groups, see *Counseling and Recovery in the Community Services* section, p. 69.

Chelsea Community Hospital. 593-5280. Various groups for patients suffering from specific medical conditions, including brain injury, cancer, diabetes, and more. cch.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231-2211. Various groups for patients, and their family members, suffering from specific medical conditions, including Alzheimer's disease, amputation, brain injury, breast cancer, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, cardiovascular disease, prostate cancer, stroke, and more. stjoeshealth.org/classes

U-M Health System. 764-3140. U-M social workers run support and education groups for inpatients and outpatients, and their family members. Various groups for specific medical conditions, including heart transplant, ALS, amputation, cystic fibrosis, pediatric cranial facial, HIV/AIDS, kidney transplant and dialysis, lung transplant, neonatal intensive

care, and rheumatology. med.umich.edu/socialwork/groups

CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, 2010 Hogback, suite 3. 975-2500. Free support services for all people affected by cancer, survivors, and loved ones. Support groups, educational workshops, cooking classes, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, and meditation), social events, and Kids Kicking Cancer, a martial arts programs for children affected by cancer. info@cancersupportannarbor.org, cancersupportannarbor.org

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OTHER PHYSICAL ILLNESSES

Alzheimer's Association of Michigan—Great Lakes Chapter, 310 N. Main, suite 100, Chelsea. 475-7043, (800) 272-3900. Local support groups for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. alz.org/mglc

Brain Injury Association, 3941 Research Park Dr. (Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living). 395-9247. Ann Arbor chapter meets once a month at the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. jimbriggs1_2000@yahoo.com, biami.org

Gluten-Free Ann Arbor. Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online discussion email list, and databases of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unxmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 544-0015, (800) 482-3041. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (936-6393). hfm@hfmich.org, hfmich.org

Multiple Myeloma Support Group. (810) 923-9809. Patient run support group consisting of patients, caregivers, and health-care professionals. Meets first Tues. (except July) 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. annarbormyelomagroup@yahoo.com, health.groups.yahoo.com/group/aamyelomagroup

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody Burton Slowins, 663-0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7-8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. info@mig.nmss.org, nmssmi.org

Washtenaw County HELP Meeting. Herpes support group chartered by the American Social Health Association (ASHA). Confidential support, education, and medical advice. Meets 3rd Wed. 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (building 5305, classroom 5). WCHFacilitator@aol.com, metrodetroitselfhelp.org/X_Washtenaw_County_HELP_Meeting.asp

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S indicates special programs or discounts for seniors.

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DIAL 211

211. United Way phone line offers health and human services information and referrals to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hours. Director: Dave Bartek (313) 226-9245. uwsem.org/211/

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in a variety of areas. See topical sections, below, for specific services.

American Red Cross—Washtenaw County Chapter, 4624 Packard. 971-5300. Emergency services for victims of natural disasters and home fires, disaster education programs, humanitarian law program for youth, assistance for military families, blood drive and donation opportunities and information, international services, classes for all ages, and more. wc-redcross.org V

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, suite 300. 663-0401. Founded in 1963, AAACF manages more than \$60 million in assets in more than 425 charitable endowment funds. Annually awards more than \$1.5 million in grants and scholarships to support education, health and human services, youth, seniors, the environment, arts and culture, community development and economic renewal. See website for more information. aaacf.org.

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. 971-9781. Human service agency offering more than two dozen programs helping families of all faiths and at all stages of life. csswashtenaw.org S, V

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Provides a wide range of clinical and community services for seniors, the unemployed, youth and families, refugees, and others. Offers counseling, crisis intervention, transportation, immigration services, and daily ESL classes. Serving all residents of Washtenaw County. info@jfsannarbor.org V, S

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Creates educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates community-

wide events; raises funds for activities that strengthen Jewish life locally, in Israel, and throughout the world. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org V, S

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971-1944. Services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults. General and supervised foster care, Supervised Independent Living (SIL) for youth, and adoption services. Foster parents, SIL host families, mentors, tutors, and homes always needed. lutheranfostercare.org, lssm.org S, V

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4-H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msuextension@washtenaw.org

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW), 1100 N. Main, suite 100. 998-0160, (313) 887-7788. Helps nonprofits succeed. Provides governance and leadership training to nonprofit boards and executives as well as offering holistic, external IT support services. The 11,000 square-foot facility located on Main Street is home to 20 diverse nonprofit organizations. Three conference rooms available for rent by nonprofits. Email through website, new.org V

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2265, 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Services for youth ages 10-20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling, emergency housing for ages 10-17, transitional housing for ages 17-20, life skills training. **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center,** 102 N. Hamilton. 485-2222 (4-8 p.m. weekdays). Safe place for youth ages 13-20. Housing, employment, and education help available. Crisis intervention, counseling, meals, and scheduled group activities such as game nights, poetry open mikes, movie nights, and art classes. ozonehouse.org

POWER, Inc. (People-Organized-Working-Evolving-Reaching), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 961-1990. Christian agency works to increase affordable housing and home ownership in the county; helps families with counseling, parent education, child abuse & neglect prevention, emergency assistance, and financial education. Also, homelessness support services. powercl.org V

SOS Community Services (Housing Access for Washtenaw County), 961-1999. Provides shelter, referrals, and services to families and individuals facing housing emergencies. All services free to county residents. sosc.org V

United Way of Washtenaw County, 2305 Platt. 971-8200. Mobilizes human and financial resources to help individuals and families build better lives and stronger communities. info@uwwashtenaw.org, uwwashtenaw.org V

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Caregiver Support Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Support for caregivers of older adults. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers, monthly support groups and educational workshops. U

Adult Day Services—The Oaks (Catholic Social Services), Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662-4001. Supports adults of all ages challenged by memory loss, physical disabilities, and cognitive deficits through stimulating activities in a safe environment to improve social interaction and mental acuity. Aims to increase the quality of life for both the participants and their caregivers. Call for hours and fees. S, V, U

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Trained volunteers provide respite assistance for families caring full-time for a homebound older adult. Volunteers visit with the chronically ill family member two to four hours per week offering relief and personal support for caregivers. To be eligible, either the caregiver or homebound family member must be age 60 or older. No fee. Those interested in volunteering may call for further information. S, V, U

Just Us Club, Huron Hills Church, 3132 Glazier Way. 994-8111, ext. 1699. Program for special-needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy and other recreational activities. \$6/hour & up depending on level of care. Weekdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Respite care on one-two Sat. a month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org



MARK BIALEK

SOS Community Services (Umbrella Organizations) offers food, shelter, and other services to families experiencing emergencies. It's also the central referral point for anyone seeking shelter in Washtenaw County.

ANIMAL WELFARE

Animals and Society Institute, 2512 Carpenter, suite 202-A. 677-9240. Independent research and educational think tank works to stop animal cruelty, develop human-animal studies, and increase awareness of animal issues in public policy. info@animalsandsociety.org, animalsandsociety.org

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. 973-9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent homes. Does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. Full veterinary services. aacc@annarborcatclinic.com, annarborcatclinic.com

Bird Center of Washtenaw County, 761-9640. Certified volunteers rehabilitate wild, injured, and orphaned songbirds from Washtenaw County. birdcenterwashtenaw.org V

Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, P.O. Box 7, Whitaker 48190. 461-1726. Provides safe haven to abandoned, abused, and neglected domestic rabbits with the goal of finding them new homes; those not eligible for adoption remain in sanctuary. info@rabbitsanctuary.org, rabbitsanctuary.org

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. Shelter: 662-5585. Veterinary Clinic: 662-4365. Animal Intake: 661-3528. Donations: 661-3573. Animal shelter for homeless, lost/found, injured, stray, abandoned, and abused animals. Accepts pets surrendered by owners (please call ahead). Helps with injured animal rescue and animal cruelty investigations within Washtenaw County. **Trap, Neuter and Return Program** works with caretakers of feral cat colonies and **Bountiful Bowls** program provides supplemental pet food for owners in need. See website for hours. hshv.org V

Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue (MOKR), P.O. Box 779, Saline, MI 48176. Foster-care based rescue specializes in orphaned kittens age newborn to four weeks. mikittens@yahoo.com, mikittens.org

Mosaic Feline Refuge, P.O. Box 7801, AA 48107. 332-1621. Cares for abandoned or stray cats until they can be adopted. No feral cats. By appointment only. V

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals), P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158. 428-9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. See website for volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. info@sashafarm.org, sashafarm.org V

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

Adoption Program and Pregnancy Counseling (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-9781 ext. 321. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services. See website for fees. **Pregnancy counseling** (ext. 321) helps expectant parents explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption. No fees. V

Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, 975-6534. Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat. 12-4 p.m. or by appointment. Private lactation consultation, breast-feeding education for parents and professionals, support groups, working and breastfeeding consulting, corporate lactation programs, and professional mentoring. Breast pumps and an excellent selection of nursing bras for sale. Operates the Human Milk Depot of Ann Arbor. bfcaa.com V

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, 663-1523. Michigan's premier doula training center and childbirth preparation and parenting community. Offering interactive childbirth classes as well as comprehensive online childbirth preparation programs. MotherBaby drop-in groups, lending library, and a comprehensive Breastfeeding Center. center4cby.com

Doulas Care, 2855 Boardwalk. Lisa Kane Low, 332-8070. Matches low-income mothers with a birth and postpartum doula. Birth doulas attend the birth and provide 3 prenatal visits and 3 postpartum visits. Postpartum doulas provide at least 8 hours of in-home support. Volunteer doulas welcome, especially bilingual women; some scholarships for doula training. Services free for qualifying low-income women; sliding fee scale for others. "Dial a Doula" program provides on-call doulas to women and their families at the U-M Women's Hospital Birth Center for those who desire a doula. info@doulascare.org, doulascare.org V

Hands Across the Water, 2890 Carpenter, suite 600. 477-0135. International and domestic adoptions, pregnancy and birth-parent counseling. Foster care and foster care licensing. Educational services, adoptive parenting classes, support groups. COA Hague accredited; recognized by the HRC as a leader in supporting LGBT families. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, hatw.org

Judson Center, 3840 Packard, suite 170. (800) 443-9959, ext. 22567. Foster parent licensing and

training. kelsey_raudszus@judsoncenter.org, (734) 528-1723 Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. judsoncenter.org
La Leche League, 332-9080, (877) 452-5324. Local chapter of international group offers information about breast-feeding and peer support to nursing mothers. Several groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. Fathers welcome at some groups; check schedule for details. illaa.org

Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2855 Boardwalk, 973-1014. Means to empower, educate, and support families from pregnancy to preschool. Classes in lamaze childbirth, Cesarean delivery, infant care and CPR, breast-feeding, car-seat safety, baby-wearing, cloth diapering, and sibling preparation. Groups for postpartum mothers, fathers, miscarriage, and newborn loss support. Toddler play groups. Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org V

Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan), 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971-1944. Seeks permanent adoptive homes for children of all ages who are in the foster care system. Homes for sibling groups and older children needed. lasadoption.org

Maternal Infant Health Program (Washtenaw County Public Health Department), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6700. Programs include maternal and infant support services, 544-9700, and supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544-6800. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 544-6840. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, 668-0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (973-0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929-9480). Gynecological exams, emergency contraception, birth control information and supplies, pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, breast and cervical cancer screening, surgical and nonsurgical abortions, vasectomies, sexuality education for groups and individuals, and testing, treatment, and counseling for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi V

Pregnancy Counseling Center (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. 434-3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing and limited ultrasounds; educational resources, referrals to community organizations and agencies; peer counseling, material goods, and support for pregnancy; information on alternatives to abortion. Support group for post-abortion recovery; mentoring for new moms; and relationship coaching. Walk-ins welcome; ultrasounds by appointment. Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 12:30-5 p.m. Tues. 3-8 p.m. w-h-w@att.net, women-helping-women.net V (with 1-year commitment)

U-M Nurse-Midwifery Service, 763-2311. Certified nurse-midwives provide care for pregnancy and birth plus annual exams and other well-woman care. jabailey@med.umich.edu, uofmhealth.org/medical-services/nurse+midwifery

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6800. Programs in health and nutrition for pregnant women, new mothers, and young children. Offers supplemental food, professional nutrition education, and referrals based on health screening and assessments of need. ginbeyb@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org (click on Public Health)

COUNSELING & RECOVERY

For mental health treatment, see the *Emergency and Health Care* sections. For *Alcoholics Anonymous* and related programs, see *Substance Abuse Support Groups*, below.

Ann Arbor Center for the Family, 2395 Oak Valley, 995-5181. Group of mental health professionals who share a family-systems approach to therapy. Appointment required. Some sliding-scale fees. Appointments Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., some Sat. aacff@sbcglobal.net, annarborcenter.com

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Behavioral Health Counseling Services (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 926-0155. Licensed social workers and psychologists counsel individuals, couples, and families; in-depth assessment and short-term therapy based on needs of client. Substance abuse, assessment, and treatment Services for individuals and groups. Most health care insurances accepted; sliding-scale fees. U

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First, suite 2. 668-8585. For those with compulsive or binge disorders, bulimia, anorexia, and issues related to weight or body image. Support groups meet Mon. 6-7 p.m. and Wed. noon-1 p.m.; interview required to attend. Individual therapy and nutrition counseling. Specialized services for binge eating. info@center4ed.org, center4ed.org or thebodywiseprogram.com

Debtors Anonymous. Twelve-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. **Abstinence** meets Sun. 4-5 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse fireside room, 1420 Hill. **Steps to Prosperity** meets Thurs. 7:30-9 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. debtor-sanonymous.org

Divorce Recovery Workshops. Eight-week fall workshops at Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way (769-6299), and winter workshops at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner (761-5669). Lectures; support and discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. Nancy, 834-3330. Twelve-step recovery program for overeating, undereating. Mon. noon, Sat. 9 a.m., Calgary United Methodist, 1415 Miller; Wed. 6:30 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. foodaddicts.org

Gamblers Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: (888) 844-2891. Twelve-step program and open meetings for compulsive gamblers. Open meeting Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. Twelve-step program meeting Thurs. 8 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh, room 114. Call or check website for other meeting times, or information about **Gam-Anon**, a support group for families and friends. gamblersanonymous.org

Huron Valley Consultation Center, 2750 S. State. 662-6300. Mental health services for children, adolescents, families, and adults. By appointment only. Serves insured and uninsured individuals; accepts most insurances. Alex Martinez, amartinez@huronvalleyconsult.org, hvccinc.com

Jean Ledwith King Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. 973-6779. Personal counseling; job search assistance; divorce education and support; self-help income tax clinic. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; evening by appointment. Volunteer informational meetings held twice a month; please call to register. info@womenscentersemi.org, womenscentersemi.org V

The Kite Network, 4624 Packard (American Red Cross). 975-0238. One-on-one, volunteer peer counseling for bereaved adults. jstotlar@thekitenetwork.org, thekitenetwork.org

Mental Health Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Confidential, short-term counseling and ongoing support for families and individuals of all ages. Referrals to mental health providers. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org S, U

Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline (Michigan Department of Community Health). (800) 270-7117. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Referrals to counselors and self-help groups. michigan.gov/mdch (click on Physical Health & Prevention then Problem Gambling)

Overeaters Anonymous. 480-4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Call or check website for meeting information. Meetings everyday. a2oa.org, oa.org

Postpartum Depression Support Group of the Greater Ann Arbor Area. 418-2683. Free support for those suffering from postpartum or prenatal depression and mood disorders. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 10:30 a.m.-noon, Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2855 Boardwalk. ppd-annarbor.org

Restoration Counseling Services (POWER, Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti, MI 48198. 961-1990. In-home and on-site counseling of all types for individuals, families, and groups. Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Blue Care Network, Medicare, TriCare (Veterans), EAP (employee assistance referrals); sliding-scale fees are also available. U

Samaritan Counseling Services, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1600. 677-0609. Adolescent, family, couples, group, and individual counseling; psychotherapy; psychological testing; child therapy; massage therapy. Most insurances accepted. Fee assistance if you qualify. samaritancounselingaa@gmail.com, samaritan.cc

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Psychiatric Services, 2006 Hogback, suite 1. 786-2300; intake: 786-2301. Outpatient psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, and situational adjustment; psychiatric evaluation and medication management; treatment for individuals, couples, and families. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. and Sat. evening by appointment. sjmercyhealth.org/outpatient-psychiatric-services

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services. 24-hour crisis line: 936-5900. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Park at U-M Hospitals emergency, then go directly to psychiatric emergency. Psychiatric evaluation, treatment recommendations, and referrals. www.psych.med.umich.edu/ps

U-M Psychological Clinic, East Hall, 530 Church, suite 2463. 764-3471. Psychotherapy, counseling, and assessment for individuals and couples. Treatment from experienced psychologists, social workers, and psychiatrists for concerns about anxiety, depression, sexual identity or preferences, grief, relationship issues, trauma, and psychosocial problems with aging, among others. Open to the public and accepts referrals. Blue Care Network Provider. Mon. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. psychclinic.org

Washtenaw County Community Support & Treatment Services, 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 222-3500. Provides mental health services to county residents, including adults and children with severe and persistent mental illness, emotional disturbance, and developmental disabilities. Outpatient programs available. Screening and referral through Health Services Access, 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. ewashtenaw.org/csts

DEATH & GRIEF

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999, (888) 992-2273. Cares for those experiencing the end-of-life journey. Staff and volunteers provide hospice services and grief support for children, adults, and families. Education programs. info@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org S, V

Compassionate Friends. Mike, 998-0360. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets 3rd Sun. 2:30-4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. compassionatefriends.org

Ele's Place, 355 S. Zeeb Rd. 929-6640. A healing center for grieving children, which provides free peer support groups to help children ages 3-18 cope with the death of a parent, sibling, or other loved one. annarborinfo@elesplace.org, elesplace.org

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main, Bldg. 3. 769-4212. 24-hour information and referral line: (888) 247-5701. Comprehensive care for those living with a serious illness and support for their loved ones. hom.org V

Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Family Center), 2855 Boardwalk. 973-1014. Couples, singles, relatives, and friends meet with facilitators 2nd Tues. 7-9 p.m. Lending library. Registration not required; no fee. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

Pregnancy Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). Chaplain Ruth Tapio, 712-3487, 712-3800. Hosts an ecumenical memorial service Oct. & May 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m. for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome.

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice, 3075 Clark, suite 200, Ypsilanti. Home care: 327-3200; Hospice: 327-3400. Hospice care, bereavement and grief recovery workshops, one-on-one and family counseling. Free and open to all. stjoesannarbor.org/Hospice V

Survivors of Suicide. Pat Flodin, 646-1956. Free support groups for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7-9 p.m. at The Gift of Life Building, 3861 Research Park Dr. Participates in suicide prevention events. Call for information. sosgroupa1@gmail.com

DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300, ext. 53219. Classes in cooking, dance, art, exercise, living skills, and other areas; bowling league for teens and adults with mental or physical challenges; participants in Dinner and a Movie make a simple meal and watch a movie each week. aareced.com V

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park Dr. 971-0277. Works with and on behalf of people with disabilities toward successes at home, at work, at school, and in the community through information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, rehabilitation engineering and technology, career services, small business development, and youth services. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. To volunteer or help with events, call Stephanie Stiles, ext. 21. stephanie@aacil.org, annarborcil.org V

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard. 834-3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and books to serve the blind and physically disabled. Recordings available online and through specialized podcasts. www.assistivemedia.org V

Association for Community Advocacy, 1100 N. Main, suite 205. 662-1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, opportunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. info@washtenawaca.org, washtenawaca.org

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Community Services

Autism Connections (Judson Center), 3840 Packard, suite 170. 528-1692 ext. 23201. Support programs, comprehensive therapeutic services, and advocacy for individuals from early childhood through adulthood living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder or challenges with social skills. Year-round groups and specialized summer programming available. autismconnections@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder. Ken Smith, 730-1135. For individuals with ADD and their families and friends. Also, parent support group. ks2335@aol.com, chadd.org

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-9700. Financial assistance to families with chronically ill or disabled children age 21 & under. Helps families apply for services. hensleyk@ewashtenaw.org, warnerc@ewashtenaw.org, or archerv@ewashtenaw.org

Down Syndrome Support Team, 9227 Fieldstone Ln., Saline. 944-1595. Resources for families and friends of people with Down Syndrome. eluther@downsyndromesupportteam.com, downsyndromesupportteam.com

Full Circle Community Center, P.O. Box 980256 Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0256. 485-2020. Consumer-run drop-in center for adults with mental health issues. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. To reach full circle members call 829-0141.

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 1651, AA 48106. Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. Meets 4th Mon. 7 p.m. at Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park Dr. CART (real-time captioning) provided. Annual dues \$15; optional \$25 for National HLA membership (includes *Hearing Loss Magazine*). Scholarships available. hearinglossa2.weebly.com

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw County Chapter. (888) 597-7809. Education and information group for parents and professionals. Provides training and scholarships. Programs available on request. ldamichigan.org, washtenawlda.org

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, suite 200. 975-6880. Housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities including job placement and coaching, transitional work training, and career planning. Also substance abuse treatment; housing placement, development, and support; and personal financial management help. info@mapagency.org, mapagency.org

Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs), 201 N. Washington Sq., 2nd floor Lansing, MI 48933. (800) 292-4200. TTY: (888) 864-1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals achieve employment and independence. michigan.gov/mcb

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs), 3810 Packard, suite 170. 677-1125. Vocational rehabilitation, training, counseling, and job placement help for disabled county residents. Participants must attend orientation. Call for appointment. michigan.gov/mrs

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Washtenaw County, 1100 N. Main. 994-6611. Monthly newsletter, educational programs, and support groups for individuals with mental illness and for their families and friends. Annual Paths to Recovery conference, Family to Family, and NAMI Basics family education classes. Office open Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tues. 1-4 p.m. office@namiwc.org, namiwc.org

Partners in Personal Assistance, 3810 Packard, suite 100-B. 214-3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, annarborppa.org

Real Life Living Services, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 101. 222-6076. Provides in-home and community support, care, assistance, and companionship from two to 24 hours a day for people of all ages with disabilities. Accepts referrals from state agencies and others. rlls.org

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. 475-8430. Residential center for adults and children age 6 & over with developmental disabilities. mail@stlouiscen.org, stlouiscen.org

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 3425 E. Morgan. 677-0303. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with cognitive, behavioral, and emotional disabilities. No riding experience required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14 and attend orientation. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org

Washtenaw County Department of Human Services (State of Michigan), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481-2000. Provides financial assistance for people with disabilities. Helps with expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and clothes. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs

Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs, 2155 Hogback. 973-4540. Helps veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA monthly entitlements. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; substance abuse referrals. Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-noon & 1-5:30 p.m. ewashtenaw.org (click on County Departments then Veterans Affairs)

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth. 327-4224. Free service for all ages that are unable to read or use standard-print materials because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as digital cartridge, large print, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Assistive technology and borrowing privileges available. Mon. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

DONATIONS

American Red Cross—Washtenaw County Chapter, 4624 Packard. 971-5300. Open for blood donations (appointments preferred) Mon.-Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Blood drive schedules at (800) 448-3543 or redcrossblood.org

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996-9155. Accepts used clothing, household goods, furniture (with free pick up), jewelry, and small appliances to sell to raise funds for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Donations accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw. 662-6771. Accepts used clothing, jewelry, shoes, books, household goods, and small appliances starting the 11th day of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and social service agencies. Donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. annarborthriftshop.org

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. 761-2796. Accepts donations of food for distribution to 150 programs and agencies that feed the hungry. Donations accepted Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 7971, AA 48107. foodgatherers.org

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. Accepts furniture and large appliances (484-7607, furniture@friendsindeed.info), and vehicles in good condition (484-4357). Call for appointment for pickup service and donation time. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

Gift of Life Michigan, 3861 Research Park Dr. (800) 482-4881. Serves as the intermediary between donors, physicians, and hospital staff for organ and tissue recovery. Houses the Michigan Organ Donor Registry for citizens to document the wish to make a tissue, organ, or cornea donation. info@giftoflifemichigan.org, giftoflifemichigan.org

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 170 April. 822-1530. Resale warehouse that accepts and resells building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools, paint, home decor, and more. Open to the public; free pick-ups. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Proceeds benefit affordable housing for county families. h4h.org/restore/

House by the Side of the Road, 824 Phoenix Dr. (north of Ellsworth Rd. & Varsity Dr. intersection). 971-2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs (no other furniture).

Clients served Mon.-Fri. (except holidays) 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations accepted between 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 200 S. First. 665-0450. Accepts used items for donation including clothing, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, and cars. Mon., Thurs., and Sat. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Items must be in working order and saleable. Sale hours Sat. 9 a.m.-noon; warehouse at 840 Plaza Dr. open 1st and 3rd Sat. of the month 9 a.m.-noon. Proceeds support Kiwanis community service projects for children. Donation pick-ups scheduled Mon., Thurs., and Sat. by appointment. a2kiwanis.org

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 222-7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, household goods and fixtures, and working appliances and electronics. Donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. recycleannarbor.org

Salvation Army, 1621 S. State. 332-3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. For furniture pickup, call (313) 965-7760. salarmythrift.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-0012; 994-4420 (recorded information). A non-profit that welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, and display materials) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, plastic caps, buttons, and seashells). Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Memberships available; members receive discounts on each bag of materials. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. tess@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org, a2scrapbox.wordpress.com

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662-2829, ext. 221. Accepts toiletries, linens (twin-sized and machine washable), socks, backpacks, sleeping bags, and more. Drop-off daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org

SOS Community Services. 485-8730. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, baby and children's items, office supplies, and holiday items. Wishlist on website. info@soscs.org, soscs.org

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1001 Broadway. 761-1400. Accepts used clothing, small household items, jewelry, and books in good condition (three bag per household, per day limit). Donations during business hours only. Mon. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call for more donation information. svdpaa.org

ENVIRONMENT

Adopt-A-Park, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 794-6627. Brings together organizations, corporations, neighbors, and others to care for Ann Arbor parks by planting trees and flowers and assisting in cleanup. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/adopt-a-park

Ecology Center, 339 E. Liberty. 761-3186. Works on issues such as clean energy and environmental health, land use, local food, and others. Annual Dance for the Earth in April; fall dinner in November. Online resources at ecocenter.org or healthystuff.org



La-Z-Boys for learning: the Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop (Donations) sells donated goods to benefit the schools.

Growing Hope, 922 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. 786-8401. Works to help people create positive impact through growing, sharing, eating, and selling healthy food. Trains leaders of community and school gardens, provides resources and education for home food production, and empowers youth as peer educators. Advocates for healthy food, manages an urban farmer's market, and supports small-scale entrepreneurs in food and agriculture. getintouch@growinghope.net, growinghope.net V

MSU Extension Home Horticulture Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Information and education on best management practices in the landscape and garden, including identification of plant problems and pests, groundwater protection, and water quality. Garden Hotline: 997-1819 U

Natural Area Preservation, 1831 Traver. 794-6627. City government unit protects and restores Ann Arbor's natural areas. Staff and volunteers conduct stewardship workdays; perform invasive species control and prescribed burns; and survey birds, turtles, frogs, salamanders, and toads. nap@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/nap V

Project Grow, P.O. Box 130293, AA 48113. 996-3169. Administers 18 community gardening sites. The **Discovery Gardens** offer raised beds for all ages and people with disabilities. Also teaches free or very low cost classes on topics such as composting, heirloom plants, organic gardening, food preservation, and more. info@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org S, V

FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Parenting classes several times a year. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1400. 975-0933. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6-13 who needs stability and companionship. inquiry@bbbswashtenaw.org, bbbswashtenaw.org V

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. 477-0292. Free toy library, WIC information, summer hot lunch and dinner program for children who are income eligible (registration required; call for information). bryantdirector@gmail.com, canannarbor.org

Center for Occupational and Personalized Education (COPE), 111 S. Wallace Blvd., Ypsilanti. 547-0419. Offers alternative education for youths ages 11-17 having difficulty in traditional schools. Helps students succeed in academics, learn conflict management, and avoid substance abuse and delinquency. info@cope1.org, www.cope1.org V

Child Care Network (Great Start to Quality Southeast Resource Center), 2385 Huron Parkway, suite 1N. 975-1840, (800) 777-2861. Training for child care providers; child care scholarships; assistance with child care referrals. Request referrals on website. info@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org

Community Action Network, P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. 994-2985. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, and for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. canannarbor@gmail.com, canannarbor.org V

Early On Program, Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100. Free services for children from birth to age 3 with medical problems or developmental delays, including physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, home visits, and parent-child play groups. Call or see website for referrals. 1800earlyon.org, wash.k12.mi.us/special/earlyon.php

Education Project for Homeless Youth, 1819 S. Wagner. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1406, AA, 48106-1404. 994-8100, ext. 1518. Fax: 994-2203. Helps students in temporary living situations enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Educational support, outreach and advocacy, school supplies, transportation coordination, food and clothing, credit recovery assistance, and referrals for counseling and basic needs. educationproject.wisd@gmail.com, wash.k12.mi.us/instruction/ephy.php

Family Learning Institute of Ann Arbor, 1954-D South Industrial. 995-6816. Free after-school program helps low-income Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti students in grades 2-5 improve reading, writing, and math skills. Families must meet eligibility guidelines. amy@familylearninginstitute.org, familylearninginstitute.org

Father Patrick Jackson House Program (Catholic Social Services), 1014 S. Main. 761-1440. Non-denominational program offers transitional housing for teens who are pregnant or have 1 child newborn-age 5. While in school or working, residents get help with parenting and independent living skills. U, V

Fathers for Equal Rights. Leigh Travis, 994-7883. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers. Case preparation, paralegal services, attorney referrals. leigh@leightravis.com, leightravis.com

Grandparents as Parents Support Group. 712-3625. For grandparents and other relatives raising grandchildren or other relative children. Daytime and evening groups. Usually meets 3rd Wed. of each month 6-8 p.m. (offers childcare, usually hosts speakers) at the SJMHS Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley, and first Mondays at 10 a.m. at the Ypsilanti Senior and Community Center, 1015 North Congress, Ypsilanti. Call to confirm time and location. All services free. crockwood@csswashtenaw.org

Healthy Families Program (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 331. Parents receive home-based support and education services from pregnancy until child reaches age 5. U

Jewish Family Services: Youth and Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Immediate and comprehensive assessment, referrals, and follow-up for families and youth in or nearing crisis. Helps find financial assistance and short-term counseling. U

Mothers & More. 527-6880. Support, education, and advocacy for mothers. Play groups, social activities, informational meetings, and leadership and community service opportunities. Annual dues \$45. Moms meet in the evenings twice a month. Weekly daytime play dates. co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org, mmwashtenaw.org or mothersandmore.org

MSU Extension Family and Consumer Science Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Information on human development, parenting and financial education, financial management counseling, and consumer education. U

Parent Helpline (Michigan Department of Human Services). (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention and information for parents on child-rearing problems. Makes referrals to protective services, parenting classes, and counseling for all family members. michigan.gov/dhs V

Parents' Night Out (POWER, Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 961-1990. Ongoing parent education and support service that helps parents to navigate the challenges associated with raising children.

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, homework help, counseling, and enrichment activities. College/career prep club and summer day camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for runaway teens, teens considering running away, and their parents and friends. Referrals to nearby shelters and other services.

SOS Community Services (Children's Services). 485-8730. Therapeutic daycare, after-school programs, summer enrichment activities, and parenting/play group for homeless children participating in SOS and other shelter programs. U, V

U-M University Center for the Child and the Family, 530 Church, suite 1465. 764-9466. Counseling, therapy, and mental health services for children, adolescents, and families. Services from psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists, speech-language pathologists include counseling in divorce and separation; parenting; Autism Spectrum Disorder; ADHD/Learning Disabilities; grief and loss; and anxiety and depression. Open to the public and accepts referrals. umuccf@umich.edu, umuccf.org

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, suite 110. 434-4215. Prevents child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants, Cyber Safety and child sexual abuse awareness. Children's programs teach Cyber Safety, Cyberbullying and bullying prevention, and about appropriate touch. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, washtenawchildren.org V

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 3135 S. State, Suite 350-D, AA 48108. 971-4537. Provides "camperships" (expense-paid resident camp and supporting services) for high risk Washtenaw county youth, grades 4-11. Applications at website or through area schools and human service agencies. campplacement@sbcglobal.net, washtenawcampplacement.org V

FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels, 2025 Traverwood, suite F. 998-6686. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals delivered Mon.-Sat. around noon. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donations requested. To volunteer, ask for



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- **Lost & Found** - includes a free website listing
- **Safe Harbor** - our emergency pet sheltering program
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Avalon Housing, 1327 Jones, suite 102. 663-5858. Develops and manages permanent and supportive housing for people who are low-income, with priority on homeless and mentally or physically disabled. Waitlist open once a year. info@avalonhousing.org, avalonhousing.org V

Back Door Food Pantry (St. Clare Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Emeth, Islamic Social Services), 2309 Packard. 662-2449. Nonperishable and perishable food available Thurs. 4-7 p.m.

Breakfast at St. Andrew's, 306 N. Division. 663-6439. Free breakfast daily 7:30-8:30 a.m. V

Community Food Program (Community Action Network), Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden Ct. 994-2985. Perishable and nonperishable foods for low-income residents of Washtenaw County 1st & 3rd Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring government-issued ID or lease. Individuals may participate once a month. Emergency food pantry open Mon.-Sat. 1-6 p.m. except 1st and 3rd Thurs. 1-5 p.m. Closed Sun. Clients eligible to come twice a month. *Summer hours (Tues. after Memorial Day-Labor Day):* Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. bryantdirector@gmail.com, canannarbor.org V

Community Alliance, 1851 Washtenaw. 482-3300. Finds affordable housing for first-time home buyers of low or moderate income. Down payment assistance. communityalliance.com

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 Clark, suite 203, Ypsilanti, 48197. 572-9355. Supplementary food and supplies for people living with HIV/AIDS. Food pickup 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; personal care items and cleaning supplies 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Emergency delivery available. info@hivaidresources.org, hivaidresources.org V

Emergency Food Pantry, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. 1st Wed. and 3rd Thurs. 10 a.m. until food is gone (approximately 11:30 a.m.). Food also available by appointment. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services), Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662-4462. Groceries and personal care items distributed to individuals and families in need. Referrals for additional needs. No fee. Call or see website for hours and donation information. cswashtenaw.org U, V

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen, 312 W. Huron. 761-2796. Provides hot meals to anyone in need Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. Also, Community Kitchen Job Training Program for low-income and at-risk youth. Other food resources are available, including SNAP benefit sign-up assistance. info@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org V

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. Helpline: 484-4357. Furniture Line: 484-7607. Interfaith network gives emergency help to low-income county residents for basic necessities, furniture, appliances, car repairs, donations, utility shutoffs, and other emergency needs critical to health and well-being. No walk-ins. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 170 April, suite A. 677-1558. Builds and renovates homes in partnership with qualifying low income county families. Also runs Habitat for Humanity ReStore (see listing under Donations). Open Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. h4h.org V

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, 8488 Orhan, Canton. 975-6849. Serves homeless and at-risk adults in the county with one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, clothing, classes, and more. marti_rodwell@yahoo.com, www.hero-usa.org V

HOPE, 518 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 481-0111 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). **Food Bank** provides emergency food to families in need. **Weekend Meal Program** serves meals Sat. and Sun. 4-5 p.m. **Wash with Care** program allows families to do laundry for free. **Care and Share Closet** supplies household and personal necessities. **Financial Assistance Program** provides limited help for emergency financial needs. **Baby Care** program provides emergency formula and diapers as available. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org V

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. 822-0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for children and their families experiencing homelessness. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, alphahouse-ihn.org V



Volunteer coordinator Brian Weemhoff and volunteer Jordan Medina prepare boxes of food at Food Gatherers (Food, Housing, & Assistance and Volunteering).

LIGHT Program (POWER, Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 961-1990. Provides permanent housing and support services to homeless families with minor children in which at least one parent has a disability. U, V

Michigan Department of Human Services—Washtenaw County, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. 481-2000. Financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs

MSU Extension Family Nutrition Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Nutrition education and food safety training to qualifying youth and adults. Offers ServSafe, an educational program on healthy and safe foods. U

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2265, 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Services for youth ages 10-20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling, emergency housing for ages 10-17, transitional housing for ages 17-20, life skills training. Ypsilanti Drop-In Center, 102 N. Hamilton. 485-2222 (4-8 p.m. weekdays). Safe place for youth ages 13-20. Housing, employment, and education help available. Crisis intervention, counseling, meals, and scheduled group activities such as game nights, poetry open mikes, movie nights, and art classes. ozonehouse.org V

POWER, Inc., 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 961-1990. Administers home choice vouchers for county residents through Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). Participates in Washtenaw County Individual Development Account Program for families with limited income for home purchase, higher education, or small business development. Down-payment assistance for low-to-moderate income people. Emergency food assistance for county residents. powercl.org

Resettlement Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Prearrival processing, reception, placement, and postarrival services for those immigrating to the Ann Arbor area, including employment assessment, basic needs support, and referrals. Includes services for victims of human trafficking. Also, translations and classes in English as a 2nd language (Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon, Mon.-Thurs. 1-3 p.m.). U, V

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Food pantry, family shelter, transitional housing for veterans, utility assistance. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Soup kitchen at Ypsilanti location (9 S. Park, 482-4700) serves dinner Mon. & Thurs. 5-6 p.m., and lunch Wed., 11:30-12:30 p.m. Some services require an appointment, so call ahead. marla_conkin@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org S, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662-2829, ext. 254. Emergency shelter, 75-bed temporary residence, meals, housing placement assistance, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for adults experiencing homelessness. Lunch served Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.-Fri. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. Call for shelter intake hours. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org V

SOS Community Services (Housing Access Center), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. **Housing Access for Washtenaw County** (961-1999, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) assists families and individuals with housing-

related emergencies, including prevention of eviction, housing relocation, and emergency shelter. The SOS Food Program distributes emergency food and personal care items, such as diapers and soap. Referrals provided for other needs including clothing and housing. Emergency food walk-ins on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org. U, V

Staples Family Center, 3660 Packard. 761-7750. Homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. Referral required through SOS Community Services Housing Access (above). christina_levet@usc.salvation-

army.org, sawashtenaw.org V

Veteran's Haven of Hope House (Salvation Army), 809 Henry. Hope House Social Services: 622-0284; Salvation Army: 668-5353; Jennifer Brown: 761-7750. Two-year transitional housing program for veterans. Individualized case work services and weekly meetings with caseworkers. Program participants referred through the Veterans Administration. jennifer_brown@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org S, V

Washtenaw County Weatherization, 110 N. Fourth Ave., suite 300. 622-9036. Provides free housing weatherization services for eligible county residents. Services include insulation, weather stripping, and inspections and replacements for refrigerators, furnaces and water heaters. ingramd@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etcs/weatherization

Washtenaw Housing Education Partners (MSU Extension), 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Partnership of 7 nonprofits and government agencies offers housing and home ownership counseling and education. The Homebuyer Education Program offers certified pre-purchase education and down payment and rehab assistance programs. The Foreclosure Prevention Program offers MSHDA- and HUD-certified post-purchase delinquency and foreclosure prevention counseling and education. Foreclosure intake specialist, 222-9595. ewashtenaw.org/homeownership U

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

EMU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center, 354 EMU Student Center, 900 Oakwood St., Ypsilanti. 487-4149. Social and educational programs, ally training and presentations, resource library, drop-in social space, weekly events, referral services. Coming-out support group is for students; otherwise open to all. lgbtrc@emich.edu, emich.edu/lgbtrc V

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network Liason, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN), 930-0056, ext. 211. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; fosters positive learning environments. Teacher-training programs to help address bullying, gender-identity, gender-expression, and sexual-orientation concerns. ayeftm@umich.edu V

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline. (888) 843-4564. Peer counseling, information, and resources Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-5 p.m. Youth talk line: (800) 246-7743 Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-5 p.m. info@glbntnationalhelpcenter.org, youth@glbntnationalhelpcenter.org, glbntnationalhelpcenter.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2265, 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. **PrideZone** is an Ypsilanti-based program that provides a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth age 13-20. Offers individual and family counseling, and support and social groups. qphillips@ozonehouse.org, ozonehouse.org

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763-4186. The U-M's center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people serves as a resource for education, outreach, advocacy, and support. Speakers bureau, ally training, library, bias crime reporting site, and referral services. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu V

The Trevor Project. 24-hour help line: (866) 488-7386. Suicide prevention hotline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning people. Service focused on youth through age 24. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. thetrevorproject.org

JOBS, TRAINING, & FINANCES

Center for Empowerment & Economic Development (CEED), 2002 Hogback, suite 17-18. 677-1400. Business services focused on women and minorities include education and capital assistance. Certification for women business owners. info@miced.org, miced.org, miwomen.com V

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 764-6005. Resource for women and men seeking to take charge of their lives, to build their academic or professional credentials, or to take the first step along a new path in life. Programs and workshops for the public on leadership, finance, career advancement, and educational opportunities. Free counseling on career and academic issues. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sept.-Apr., Mon. till 7 p.m. cew.umich.edu

Employment Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Support services for mid-career professionals and newly arrived immigrants: resume preparation, job search readiness, counseling, retraining, and other vocational and support services. U

Family Financial Academy (POWER, Inc.), 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 961-1990. Nine-week comprehensive financial literacy program. Topics include basic cash attitudes, budgeting, credit awareness and debt elimination, investments and much more, for a nominal fee. powercl.org U, V

GreenPath Debt Solutions, 315 E. Eisenhower Pkwy., suite 206. 214-5800, (888) 776-6735. Budget, debt, and housing counseling. Free consultations. Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; call for an appointment. annarbor@greenpath.com, greenpath.com

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (Washtenaw Community College), 4800 E. Huron River Dr., AA 48105. 477-8762. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. sbtdc@wccnet.org, misbtdc.org/GreaterWashtenaw

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Job placement and housing assistance for low-income and underemployed Ann Arbor residents. Mandatory skills evaluation. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), 3601 Plymouth. 929-9091. Business experts provide free, confidential online and in-person counseling, mentoring, workshops, and seminars for entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. By appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; call for weekend and evening appointments; phone consultations available. info.annarborscore@gmail.com, annarborscore.org S, V

SOS Community Services (Employability Program), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485-8730. Employability and educational support services for those referred by county family shelter programs. U, V

Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development. Two locations: Michigan WORKS! Career Development Center, 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti (714-9814); Michigan WORKS! Career Transition Center, 301 W. Michigan Ave., 2nd floor, Ypsilanti (544-6799). Free services for job seekers and employers include skill and career compatibility assessments; help with job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills; and use of office equipment, including computers with Internet access. workforcedevelopment@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/oced S, V

Washtenaw Literacy, Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker, Ypsilanti. 879-1320. Volunteers provide one-on-one or group tutoring in reading, writing, and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or over who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, washtenawliteracy.org V

LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 26777 Central Park Blvd., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076. (248) 356-5156. Provides reliability reports on local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and assists in the resolution of complaints. bbb.org, easternmichigan.bbb.org

Dispute Resolution Center, 4101 Washtenaw. 222-3745. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. Seeks to create peaceful communities by offering a

variety of affordable conflict resolution services and training in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. drc@ewashtenaw.org, thedisputeresolutioncenter.org V

Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. 994-3426, (877) 979-3247. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing, including discrimination based on federal law (race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including sexual harassment), familial status (families with kids), and disability); state law (marital status and age); and Ann Arbor's local ordinance (condition of pregnancy, source of income, family responsibilities, educational association, sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status). Provides free fair-housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education to county residents. info@fhcmichigan.org, fhcmichigan.org V

Family Law Project, 611 Church St., AA 48109. 998-9454. Free legal counseling for battered women about personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center, 995-5444. umslsfbpboard@umich.edu

International Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Low-cost help with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing relatives to the U.S. Citizenship education classes to assist eligible legal permanent residents in the naturalization process. U

Lawyer Referral & Information Service (Washtenaw County Bar Association), 101 E. Huron. 996-3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one who will provide 30 minutes of free counseling. \$30/referral. newtonc@ewashtenaw.org, washbar.org/lawyer.html

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. 665-6181. Free legal assistance for seniors and low-income people in certain civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, tax and mortgage foreclosure, contested custody, public benefits, and some consumer issues. Clients must live or have a legal dispute in the county. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. lsbcm.org

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. 763-4319. Free legal services Sept.-Apr. for low-income county residents. Law students supervised by a law professor handle landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, consumer cases, and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. mcpl@umich.edu, law.umich.edu

Michigan Tenant Counseling Program. 761-8599. Information, education, handbooks, and brochures about tenants' rights. Online resource library. U-M students should use their own campus legal services (below). michigantenant.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482-0489. Nonlegal advocacy for families of public school children with school-related problems. No fee. studentadvocacycenter.org V

U-M Student Legal Services, 715 North University, suite 202. 763-9920. Attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled U-M students for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. studentlegalservices.dsa.umich.edu

Washtenaw County / EMU Legal Resource Center. 994-0160. Free help with court procedures in 4 civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for residents representing themselves in court. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron. Closed Wed. and Fri.

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & ASSAULT

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 430. Seeks to stop domestic violence by working with abusers in an intensive educational arena. Participants learn to confront the beliefs supporting their abusive behavior and develop positive alternatives. "NoMÁS" is for Spanish-speaking males, and "RENEW" is designed for women who use physical force. Sliding scale fees. U

SafeHouse Center. 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444 (translation available in 150 languages). TTY: 973-2227. Office: 973-0242. Services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault including emergency shelter and crisis counseling. Also, legal advocacy such as help obtaining a personal protection order; individual counseling, support groups. All services confidential and free for those who live or work in the county and their children. safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org V

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (U-M SAPAC), Michigan Union, 530 S. State, Rm. G509. Crisis line (24 hours): 936-3333; business line (Mon.-Fri. 9-5 p.m.): 764-7771; Fax: 764-7755. Serves U-M students, staff, faculty, and their partners. Education, prevention, activism, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, sexual harassment, and stalking. All services free and confidential. Appointments (scheduled and walk-in) Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. theadvocate@umich.edu, umich.edu/~sapac V

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Michigan Department of Human Services). Office line: 481-9110 (24 hours). **Children's Protective Services** and **Adult Protective Services** investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and provide protection to the vulnerable. **Abuse and Neglect Hotline** (855) 444-3911, statewide 24-hour crisis intervention for vulnerable children or adults. Report abuse or neglect. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Abuse & Neglect) V

SENIOR SERVICES

For senior transportation services, see *Parking & Transportation*, p. 44.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Hot lunches for seniors Thurs. 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; reservation required. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 794-6250. Classes include bridge, tai chi, watercolor art, ACBL Sanctioned Bridge, social and duplicate bridge, mah-jongg, and French. Fall 2012 Cultural Arts program includes free concerts, art shows, and dance performances. Free activities include Scrabble, sit-and-be-fit fitness, Wii, table games, book clubs, and movies. Lunch for age 55 & over (\$3.00) served 11:30 a.m. Mon.-Thurs. Also available for rent for community classes, meetings, and individual events. Membership \$25/year; scholarships available. Mon. Wed. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Tues. 9-1 p.m. pssimmons@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (click on Parks & Recreation then Ann Arbor Senior Center).

Area Agency on Aging 1-B. (800) 852-7795. Information, assistance, and referrals for older adults and persons with disabilities, and their caregivers and families. Also answers Medicare and Medicaid questions. aaalb.com

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544-6746. Senior volunteers work with special-needs children one-to-one at day care centers, schools, and other sites. Volunteers earn a nontaxable stipend every other week and transportation assistance. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etc/sboards/FGP S, V

Housing Bureau for Seniors (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, suite C. 998-9339. Services include coordinating shared housing arrangements, preventing eviction and foreclosure, and counseling about housing and care options. Referrals to community senior services. Tax preparation program. Speakers available. housingbureau@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/seniors S, V

Monday Club for Seniors, Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Informal drop-in social group for age 55 & over meets Mon. 10 a.m.-noon. for crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org S

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-7775. Helps county residents age 60 & over stay in their own homes. Staff and volunteers provide seniors with home maintenance and repair, safety assessments and device installation, medical transportation and accompaniment, resource coordination and advocacy, and substance abuse prevention. Cost-sharing contributions are encouraged. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. info@nssweb.org, nssweb.org S, V

New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. Nina, 769-0209. Social services, activities, and consulting for foreign-born older adults. info@jfsannarbor.org S, U, V

Older Adult Services (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Medicare/Medicaid and tax assistance, volunteer respite care, and senior volunteer placement services. Services include **Neighborhood Senior Services** (see above), the Grandparents as Parents support program (see Family & Parenting Services), and **The Oaks** day program (see Adult Day & Respite care). Publishes *Resource Directory for Senior Adults*. Donations accepted. S, U, V

Older Adult Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Provides case management, short-term supportive counseling, home visits, crisis

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Community Services

intervention, medical accompaniment (see Patient Partners Medical Accompaniment, below), and referrals for older adults and their families. Expertise with foreign-born older adults. S, U

Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2117. Trips, tours, monthly book club, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Free classes in writing, computers, and more. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. presleyc@pittsfield-mi.gov S, V

Senior Nutrition Program (Washtenaw County Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 714-9852. Nutritious noontime meals home delivered and served at public places throughout the county to county residents age 60 & over. \$3 donation suggested. claytong@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org S, V

SPICE of Life (Jewish Community Center), 2935 Birch Hollow Dr. 971-0990. Weekly exercise classes, creative writing group, crafts, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, play reading, social support groups. The Matinee Musicales series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. nancymargolis@jccsed.org, jccannarbor.org S, V

Turner Senior Resource Center (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth. 998-9353. Aims to improve the quality of life for older adults and their families. Activities, seminars, and support groups. The **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** offers continuing education through lectures, courses, study and writing groups, and trips for age 50 & over. The **Silver Club Memory Loss** programs are designed to meet the needs of older adults with memory loss and their families. **Gallery 55+** displays the art of those age 55 & over. Lunch served Tues. & Fri. noon; \$3.00 donation for those age 60 & over; \$5 for others. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community/turner.htm

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

For treatment programs, see *Chemical Dependency in the Health Care* section, p. 59.

Al-Anon/Alateen. Hotline: 995-4949 (7 a.m.-11 p.m.). Twelve-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. See website for information and local meeting times. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. Help line: 482-5700, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. Twelve-step support groups for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call 482-0707 or visit the service center Tues.-Fri. 1-6 p.m. hvai.org

Dawn Farm Education Series, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 485-8725. Programs for people with addiction, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. Free workshop series Sept.-June, last 2 or 3 Tues. each month 7:30-9 p.m.; open to all. Hosts community and educational events. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210. 975-1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups, and outpatient and prevention services. Transitional housing for women. admin@homeofnewvision.org, homeofnewvision.org V

MHealthy Alcohol Management Program, 2025 Traverwood, suite A3. 998-2017. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for those with mild or moderate alcohol problems; focus is on education. Services free for U-M faculty and staff; free consultations for all. Call for free phone screening and appointment. mhealthyalcoholmgmt@med.umich.edu, mhealthy.umich.edu/alcohol

Narcotics Anonymous. 24-hour helpline: (248) 543-7200. Twelve-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call 913-9839 for recorded list of local meetings. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Substance abuse education and prevention programs, referrals for treatment and education, individual counseling, support groups, transportation services, and judicial system advocacy. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 973-7892. Free 2-part education series, Oct., Nov., Jan.-June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30-9 p.m.

Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. tud@dawnfarm.org, teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. 668-8138. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 8 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.-9 p.m. washtenawalanoclub.org

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. DeBorah Borden, 544-6874. Information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. bordend@ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw.org



MARK BIALEK

Sober Housing

Supportive homes for the newly clean and sober

It's been said that getting sober is easy; staying sober is the hard part. Dawn Farm and the Home of New Vision (see Substance Abuse Support Groups) offer their newly sober clients a way to increase their odds for long-term recovery: supervised sober-living housing where residents continue to build their recovery support systems after treatment, and take the first steps in the process of reintegration with society before they go on to live independently. "Just staying sober without a job or a safe place to live [after treatment] puts the sobriety of a newly sober person at risk," says Glynis Anderson, Home of New Vision's founder and executive director.

Charles Coleman, Dawn Farm's Transitional Housing Program coordinator, and Anderson acknowledge that while differences exist between the respective programs they oversee, there are more commonalities. Potential residents must generally have been sober for thirty days before applying. They're assigned to a communal living situation with other recently sober residents of the same sex, usually sharing a bedroom. All residents are responsible for household chores and must be actively working or seeking full-time employment. If unemployed, they must be attending school or volunteering full-time until they find work. Frequent participation in 12-step recovery meetings and intensive outpatient programs is mandatory, as is random drug and alcohol screening. Residents must also observe curfews and other house rules, attend weekly house meetings, and participate in peer groups where they not only take responsibility for their actions, but recognize how their actions impact the group as a whole. An in-house manager monitors compliance; anyone violating the rules is

subject to sanctions, including possible dismissal. Case managers direct clients to support services that include educational, financial, employment, and counseling programs.

While a minimum six-month stay in sober housing is recommended, most residents reside up to a year and others up to two. Coleman and Anderson agree that the longer a resident stays in safe, affordable sober housing, the better his or her chances for continuing recovery.

Home of New Vision currently has thirteen beds in its two homes for women, and nine beds in its single house for men. Dawn Farm has 160 beds within its five residential transitional houses and five apartment facilities in Ann Arbor. Monthly housing expenses range from \$425 to \$450 and include utilities, laundry facilities, cleaning supplies, and toiletries. Insurance usually does not cover these costs; sometimes family members help out, but most residents pay their own way through working income, Social Security, or a pension. The goal, Coleman says, is for all residents to become self-supporting as soon as they can.

David D., a self-employed contractor, gives credit for his more than two years of sobriety to his stay at Dawn Farm's Transitional Housing. Raised by upper-middle-class parents, David was a promising all-A student and athletic achiever. But after high school, he fell prey to an alcohol and drug habit, and the criminal activity to support it. He had overdosed and been on life support three times before making his way to treatment. "I really wanted to be sober, but I knew I wasn't capable of acting like a sober person, even after five-and-a-half months of treatment," he says. "My brain couldn't function properly because of the continuing withdrawal from heroin and Xanax, and I couldn't talk or act right. Transitional Housing gave me the support I needed and a safe place to rest my head. It's where my recovery really took off."

—Anita LeBlanc

VOLUNTEERING

In addition to the groups listed here, many local service organizations and civic institutions need volunteer help—look for the V in listings above.

Buddy-to-Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program, U-M Comprehensive Depression Center, Rachel Upjohn Building, 4250 Plymouth. (888) 822-8339. U-M peer-to-peer outreach program that trains veterans throughout Michigan to provide peer support and linkage to needed resources for service members and veterans from Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), and Opera-

tion New Dawn (OND). buddytobuddyvvp@umich.edu, buddytobuddy.org V (veterans only)

Food Gatherers, P.O. Box 131037, AA 48113. 761-2796. Opportunities for individuals, families, and groups available at several locations. volunteer@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. 485-7658. Opportunities include answering phones, completing intakes, and other clerical tasks; help with special events, furniture delivery, and appliance repair. Training provided Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info V

Jewish Family Services: Volunteer Services, 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Matches volunteers with clients, such as friendly visitors and patient advocates for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. Volunteers also help with administrative tasks in the office and at events. U, V

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center, 220 E. Huron. 998-6100 ext. 158. Attorneys, volunteer interpreters and translators aid low-income immigrants who have been the victims of crime. Primary need is for Spanish speakers, but interpreters of all languages are welcome.

Neighborhood Senior Services (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. Volunteer Services, 712-7259. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping and errands, transportation to medical appointments, seasonal outdoor chores, home injury prevention, ramp building, and home repairs. Hosts annual Fall Chore Day. volunteer@nssweb.org, nssweb.org

Project Grow Community Gardens, P.O. Box 130292, AA, MI 48113. 996-3169. Provides space, education, and inspiration to make organic gardening accessible for all. Needs volunteers in garden sites preparations, the Compost Education Center, seeds and plant sale and exchange, community events, and classes. volunteer@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities at local non-profits. Considers skills and interests of each volunteer to ensure a mutually beneficial experience. S, U, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. Deena McIntosh, 662-2829, ext. 226. Opportunities include serving breakfast, managing flow of clients, front door check-ins, mail sorting, laundry, and other daily tasks. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.-11 p.m. volunteers@annarborshelter.org, annarborshelter.org V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485-8730. Opportunities include assisting staff with special events, administrative tasks, food distribution, and more. volunteer@soscs.org, soscs.org U, V

United 2 Heal, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3909. Brent Keeley, (419) 461-3123. Collects, organizes, and ships surplus medical supplies to countries in need, focusing on Ghana. Membership open to U-M students; all welcome to volunteer. united2heal@umich.edu, united2heal.org V

Volunteer Program for the Ann Arbor Public Schools, 2555 S. State. 994-8139. Volunteers needed for language assistance for English language learners, assistance for teachers, assistance for individual students or small groups at all levels, and an adult story theater group. Must attend orientation and pass a criminal background check. partners@aaps.k12.mi.us, a2schools.org/aaps.partners/community_volunteers

Volunteer Services for Washtenaw County (Michigan Department of Human Services), Gregory Pordon, Community Resource Coordinator 481-2058. Work with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Youth mentor programs and volunteer clerical opportunities. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. pordon@umichigan.gov, michigan.gov/dhs (search for "volunteer services") S

Washtenaw Prisoner ReEntry, 4925 Packard. 327-9717. Volunteer mentors help adults newly released from prison with community integration. Training and support provided. washtenawprisonerreentry.org V

Washtenaw Youth Mentoring Coalition, 3941 Research Park Dr. 971-0277, ext. 17 to reach Anna Dusbiber Gossage. Connects youth and mentors to more than 20 area organizations. See website for list of programs. anna@aacil.org, washtenawmentoring.org V

YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 400 W. Washington. Margaret Mitchell, 661-8017. Middle and high school students participate in community service projects during the school year and intensive week-long programs in the summer. yvc@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org/programs/youth-teens/youth-volunteer-corps.php V

Religion

A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships.

Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. 663-3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Dr. Joseph N. Cousin Sr., Pastor. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m.; Sept.-Apr. Wed. 6 p.m. (prayer and praise). worshipatbethel.org

APOSTOLIC

Solid Rock Church of Ann Arbor, 3823 N. Dixboro Rd. 418-2207. Est. 1996. Membership: 225. Pastors Brian Jones & Joel Dunning. Sun. 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. (Spanish), & 6 p.m. admin@srcannarbor.com, srcannarbor.com

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. 477-6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. District Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. themail@newgrace.org, newgrace.org

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. 769-4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 9:55 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Spanish). office@a3og.org, a3og.org

Ann Arbor Korean Assembly, 945-7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 20. Pastor Jeong Lee. Sun. 1 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. a2korean@gmail.com

H2O Campus Church, Mail: P.O. Box 7990, AA 48107. 646-8486. Est. 2003. Membership: 50. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Sun. 11:11 a.m. at the Rackham Building, 4th floor amphitheater, 915 E. Washington. nino@ninoandtammy.com, h2ocampuschurch.com

Summit International Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 330-0294. Est. 2002. Membership: 60+. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m. summitannarbor@gmail.com, summit-annarbor.com

BABA'I FAITH

Baha'is of Ann Arbor, Mail: P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. 930-0477, (800) 228-6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m. at the Baha'i Center of Washtenaw County, 5550 Morgan, Ypsilanti. annarborlsa@gmail.com, annarborbahais.org

BAPTIST

ABC: American Baptist Churches; NBC: National Baptist Convention; SBC: Southern Baptist Convention.

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. 995-5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 200. Pastor Gary O. Hirth. Sun. 9:45 (interactive Bible study), 11 a.m.

& 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services signed for the hearing impaired. mail@aabaptist.com, aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (SBC), 1750 Dhu Varren. 668-9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Pastor TBD. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Mandarin at 1750 Dhu Varren; English at Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Varren), & 11:15 a.m. (Cantonese at 1750 Dhu Varren). aaccc.org

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. 662-7036. Est. 1973. Membership: 50. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. larrytulip@juno.com

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (SBC), 2580 Packard. 971-0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Pastor David Daffern. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), 3 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Hispanic). office@crossroadsA2.org, crossroadsA2.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 517 E. Washington. 663-9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 208. Sun. 10 a.m. Pastors Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry: Sept.-Apr., Wed. 5:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 500. Pastor Ken White. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (except Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day) & 11 a.m. rhondajames@huronhills.org, huronhills.org

New Hope Baptist Church (NBC), 218 Chapin. 994-4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700+. Rev. Rodrick K. Green. Sun. 9 a.m. (youth) & 11 a.m. newhopeaa@att.net

New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 5055 Platt. 973-2740. Est. 1985. Membership: 150. Pastor Cornelius Anthony Sr. Sun. 11 a.m.

Northside Community Church (ABC), 929 Barton Dr. 662-6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Pastor Chris Grapentine. Sun. 10 a.m. northsidecca@aol.com, ncca2.org

Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 850 Red Oak. 663-9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 700. Pastor Mark Lyons. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m. info@sbcanarbor.com, sbcanarbor.com

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church (NBC), 3630 Platt. 971-7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. st_paulmbc@yahoo.com, saintpaulannarbor.org

BIBLE

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. 769-2034. Est. 1954. Membership: 35. Pastor Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. bibletabernacle.net

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. 663-0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 350. Pastor Tyson Lemke. Sun. 10:30 a.m. gbc@grace2.org, grace2.org

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. 973-2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 80. Pastor Josh-



In the 1990s, the Unitarians and other growing congregations moved out to Lodi Township.

ua Jeehyuk Jang. Sun. 11 a.m. Services in Korean. biblechurch.net

Washtenaw Independent Bible Church. 996-1767. Est. 1980. Membership: 20. Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. at area locations (call for directions). cyber-chapel.org

BUDDHIST

Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Center, 1129 Oak Valley. 994-3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Tibetan Lama Gelek Rimpoche. Sun. 8:45 & 11:30 a.m. (meditation), 10 a.m. (talk). annarbor@jewelheart.org, jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761-7495, 678-7549. Est. 1978. Membership: 15. Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche. 1st Sun. 10 a.m. (healing meditation); Sun. 11 a.m. (1st Sun. Medicine Buddha meditation); 2nd & 4th Chenrezig/Amithaba; 3rd Sun. Tara meditation; Wed. 7:30 p.m. (sitting meditation). aaktc@yahoo.com, kagyu.org/kagyuineage/centers/usa/usa-ann.php

Tsogyelgar Dharma Center, 7101 W. Liberty. 663-3842. Est. 1990. Lama Traktung Rinpoche. Call for service times. atsalkhandro@gmail.com, tsogyelgar.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761-6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 120. Rev. Haju Sunim. Sun. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. annarbor@zenbuddhisttemple.org, zenbuddhisttemple.org

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria. 665-5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 865 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Weekend masses Sat. 4:30 p.m. and Sun. 8:45 & 11:30 a.m. (plus 7 p.m. teen Mass mid-Sept.-mid-May); weekday Masses Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 6:45 a.m., Tues. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. info@ctkcc.net, ctkcc.net

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. 662-8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 450 families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Weekend masses: Sat. 8:30 a.m., Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.; weekday masses: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 6:30 a.m. (May-Aug.); Tues. 7 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:15 a.m. (Sept.-May); Thurs. 8:15 a.m. carlap@parishmail.com, oldstpatrick-annarbor.com

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. 769-2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,500 families. Fr. James McDougall. Weekend masses Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7, 8:45 & 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 & (Sept.-May) 5 p.m.; Day Chapel Mon.-Fri. 9:15 a.m. parishoffice@stfrancisa2.org, stfrancisa2.com

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. 663-0557. Est. 1919. Membership: 3,600. Fr. Benjamin Hawley.

Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), & 5 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. Also, Sept.-Apr., Sat. 5 p.m. and Sun. 10:10 a.m., 7 p.m., & 9 p.m. stmarys@umich.edu, stmarystudentparish.org

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth St. 761-8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,790 families. Fr. William Ashbaugh. Sun. 7:30, 9, & 10:45 a.m., & 12:30 p.m.; Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m. (Sept.-May); Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. sainttc.com

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662-7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 150. Pastor Kirk Schneemann. Sun. 10:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, sciocommunity.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Organization at the U-M. Toby Teorey. 662-5771. Est. 1905. Services Sept.-May; call or email for times and location. teorey@umich.edu

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. 662-7474 (Sun.), or call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, 662-1694 (Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. csrraa@hotmail.com (reading room), christianscienceannarbor.com, christianscience.com

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Abundant Harvest Church, Mail: P.O. Box 2839, AA 48106. 332-9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 75. Pastor Willie Foster III. Meets at Clarion Hotel, 2900 Jackson. Sun. 11 a.m. ahchurch@comcast.net, ahchurch.org

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. 665-5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 110. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net, fountain-cogic.com

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. 971-6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 22. Pastor Ann Salyer. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Tues. 6:30 p.m. (celebrate recovery), and Wed. 6 p.m. (prayer meeting). annarbornaz@aol.com, aanaz.com

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. 761-3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Pastors John Jones & Ronald Harris. Sun. Sept.-May 11 a.m., June-Aug. 10 a.m. ronpiano@sbcglobal.net, aacofchrist.org

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, 608 E. William. 662-1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Robert Livingston & associate minister Darcy Crane-Polly. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Communion), 10 a.m. (traditional), & 11:30 a.m. (Sept.-May; contemporary). office@fccannarbor.org, fccannarbor.org

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Memorial Christian Church, 5141 Platt. 971-4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 100. Interim pastor Rev. Shirley K. Martinson. Sun. 10:30 a.m. aamcc@provide.net, annarbor disciples.org

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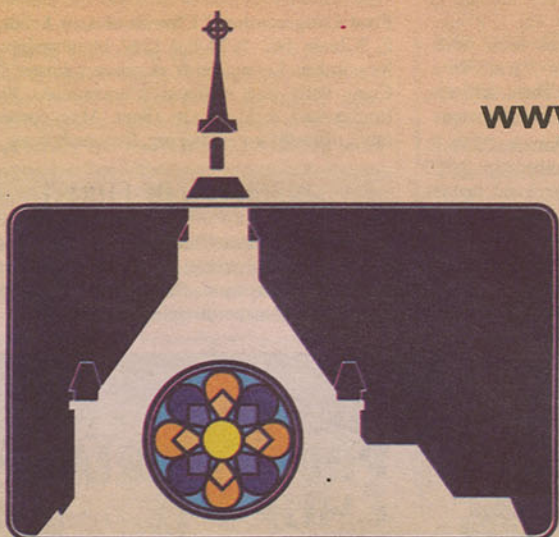
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EPISCOPAL

Canterbury House student center, 721 E. Huron. 665-0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m. rhhamilt@umich.edu, canterburyhouse.org

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 769-7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Meets at David Byrd Chapel, 3257 Lohr. Sun. 10:30 a.m. jsummers@umich.edu, ecincarnation.org

Oasis Ministry, 930-0056 ext. 211, 846-3578. Est. 2000. Rev. Joe Summers. Welcomes transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay people, and their friends, families, and allies. Meets first Sat. 5:30 p.m. (even-song) at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. jsummers@umich.edu, oasisministrymi.org

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. Sept.-mid-June 8:30 & 11 a.m., mid-June-Aug. 9:30 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal.net, staidan.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,325. Rev. Alan Gibson. Sun. 8, 9:15 (family), & 10 a.m.; Wed. 7 a.m.; Thurs. 5:30 p.m.; Fri. 12:15 p.m. office@standrewsaa.org, standrewsaa.org

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. 662-2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. James Rhodenhiser & Beth Scriven. Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m. welcome@saintclareschurch.org, saintclareschurch.org

GREEK ORTHODOX

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. 332-8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 450. Parish Priest Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Sun. 9 a.m. (Orthros), 10 a.m. (Divine Liturgy). secretary@stnickaa.org, stnickaa.org

HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. 434-1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 750 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sun. Sept.-June. 9 a.m., Mon.-Fri. 7 p.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Students Council. Est. 1989. Membership: 300. Open to all. Sept.-Meets Apr., Sun. noon at the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. hsc.core@umich.edu, umich.edu/~hindu

INDEPENDENT AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL

242 Community Church, 410 S. Maple. 707-4995. Est. 2009. Membership: 350. Pastor Kevin Davis. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. info@242community.com, 242community.com

Ann Arbor Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662-2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 175. Minister Darryl Cantry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. darryl@annarborchurchofchrist.com, annarborchurchofchrist.com

Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, suite 100. 662-2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 25. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (open meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). annarborsrf@gmail.com, annarborsrf.org

Center of Light, 200 Huronview Blvd. 864-2017. Est. 2011. Rev. Lela Iduna, Rev. Selena. Sun. 9:30 a.m. annarbor@centersoflight.org, annarbor.centersoflight.org

Harvest Mission Community Church, 1001 E. Huron. 662-4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Rev. Seth Kim. Email or see website for service locations and times. life@hmcc.net, hmcc.net

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. 926-8240. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7:30 p.m. ehammond@umich.edu, um.hhcf.org

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. 327-0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 300. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, interfaithspirit.org

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 971-9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Joo Hyoung Lee. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean) & 1:30 p.m. (English, youth); Wed. 8 p.m.; Fri. 7 p.m. (Korean, youth). kcoaa.org

Mosaic Church of Ann Arbor, Administrative office: 605 S. Main, suite 3. 719-0710. Est. 2009. Membership: 250. Lead pastor Shannon Nielsen. Usually meets at WCC Morris Lawrence Bldg., 4800

E. Huron River Dr., 11 a.m. Sunday. connect@mosaicA2.org, mosaicA2.org

Shekinah, 4600 Scio Church. 662-6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 450. Pastor Barbara Yoder. Sun. 10 a.m. info@shekinahchurch.org, shekinahchurch.org

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. 434-8545. Est. 1975. Membership: 100. Rev. James Parker. Sun. Sept.-June 9 & 11 a.m.; July-Aug. 10 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, unitya2.org

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 55. Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. Services in Spanish.

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 80. Sun. 10 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 80. Sun. 1 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 90. Sat. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.; services in Korean Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Sun. 3 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m.

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. 769-0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan Sept.-May: Mon.-Wed. 7:30 a.m., at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., times vary; Sat. shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary. president@annarborminyan.org, annarborminyan.org

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah, P.O. Box 7451, AA 48107. 445-1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 70 families. Meets at Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. Monthly Shabbat on 4th Fri. 6 p.m. and 1st & 2nd Sat. 10 a.m. High Holiday services. info@aarecon.org, aarecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 665-9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 456 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin & Asst. Rabbi Kim Blumenthal. Minyan: Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.-Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.-Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 2nd & 4th Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. 995-3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Shabbat services: Fri. Sept.-mid-March sunset, late March-Aug. 7 p.m.; Sat. 9:45 a.m. & 40 min. before sunset; Sun. 9 a.m. Mikvah on premises. Minyan Sept.-May: Mon.-Wed. 7:30 a.m. at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House. chabad@jewmich.com, jewmich.com

Jewish Cultural Society/Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow. 975-9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Shabbat services: 1st Fri. 6:30 p.m. Community events, Sunday school, Hebrew classes & Jewish holiday observances. Call or email for times. info@jewishculturalsociety.org, jewishculturalsociety.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 670. Rabbi Robert Levy, Rabbi Lisa Delson, Cantor Annie Rose. Sept.-June: Fri. Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m., Tot song session & Lower Elementary service 6:30 p.m., regular service 7:30 p.m., and Sat. service 10 a.m. July & Aug: Fri. Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m., lay-led service 7:30 p.m., and no Sat. service. templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Est. 1926. Membership: more than 3,000. Executive director Tilly Shames. High holiday services. Reform, Conservative, & Egalitarian services weekly; Orthodox services daily. Call for times. hillel@umich.edu, umhillel.org

LUTHERAN

ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; **MS**: Missouri Synod; **WELS**: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 3545 Packard. 971-0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. Sept.-May 10 a.m., June-Aug. 9:30 a.m. darlington@darlingtonannarbor.com, darlingtonannarbor.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (MS), 2600 Nixon. 761-7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Roger Williams. Sun. Sept.-May 10:45 a.m., June-Aug. 9:30 a.m. pastor@divshep.com, divshep.com

King of Kings Lutheran Church (ELCA), 2685 Packard. 971-1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 300. Pas-

tor Michael Ryan. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church—Lutheran Campus Ministry at U-M (ELCA), 801 S. Forest. 668-7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan Sprowls. Sun. Sept.–May 11 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. lordoflight.org

Peace Lutheran Church (MS), 8260 Jackson Rd. 424-0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 300. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (praise) (Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day 8:30 & 10 a.m.). peaceatlutheran@peaceaa.net, peaceaa.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church and True North Campus Ministry (WELS), 1360 Pauline. 662-0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 125. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. Sept.–May 10:30 a.m., June–Aug. 9:30 a.m.; contemporary service 1st Wed. 7 p.m. redeemera2@aol.com, redeemerannarbor.com

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 7474 Scio Church. 663-5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 320. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. Sept.–May 10 a.m., June–Aug. Sun. 9 a.m., Tues. 7 p.m. pastor@salem-annarbor.org, salem-annarbor.org

St. Luke Lutheran Church (MS), 4205 Washtenaw. 971-0550. Est. 1958. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). stluke@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (MS), 420 W. Liberty. 665-9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,200. Rev. Donald Neuendorf. Sun. 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), & 10:45 a.m.; Sat. 6:30 p.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (MS), 10001 W. Ellsworth. 663-7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Pastor Charles Schulz. Sun. 10 a.m. schulz@cuaa.edu, stthomasfreedom.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 500. Pastor Lori Carey. Sept.–May Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.; June–Aug. Sun. 10 a.m. (indoors), Sat. 5 p.m. (outdoors). mail@trinityaa.org, trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw. 663-5560. Est. 1942. Attendance: 250. Rev. Scott Giger. Sun. 9:00 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary). sgiger@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1501 W. Liberty. 994-4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastors Barry Ludwig & Mike Walters. Sun. 8:15 a.m. (traditional), 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary). See website or call for additional service times. info@zlc-aa.org, zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 1455 Kelly Green. 996-9028. Est. 1967. Membership: 12. Rev. Chibuzor Ozor, 996-9198. Meets 10:30 a.m., 1st Sun. at Kelly Green, other Sun. at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Tr. Call to verify meeting location. annarbor.mi.us.mennonite.net

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite/Church of the Brethren), P.O. Box 8080, AA 48107. 761-7366. Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Pastor Paul Versluis. Sun. 11 a.m. at Gretchen's House, 2340 Oak Valley. shalomcommunitychurch@yahoo.com, shalomcc.org

MESSIANIC JEWISH

Congregation Zera Avraham, P.O. Box 2025, AA 48106. 206-2617. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Meets Sat. 10 a.m. at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2727 Fernwood Ave. cza-anna@cza-annarbor.org, cza-annarbor.org

METHODIST

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. 222-1115. Est. 1917. Membership: 35. Pastor Robert Johnson. Sun. 10:45 a.m. pastorrob@a2fmc.org, a2fmc.org

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. 769-0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 116. Pastor Beth Titus. Sun. 10 a.m.; "The Gathering" Thurs. 6:30 p.m. (casual). calvary1415@att.net, a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd. 665-5632. Est. 1858. Membership: 318. Rev. Tonya Arnesen. Sun. Sept.–May 9 a.m. (casual), & 11 a.m. (traditional); June–Aug. 9:30 a.m. dumc@dixborochurch.org, dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. 662-4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Pastor J. Douglas Paterson. Sun. 9:30 & (Sept.–Apr.) 11:15 a.m. Green Wood location: 1001 Green. 665-8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). tina@fumc-a2.org, fumc-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin St. 662-0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 220. Revs. Hyun-jun Cho & Steve Khang. Sun. 11



Like many historically black congregations, St. Paul Missionary Baptist aligns itself with the National Baptist Convention.

a.m. (Korean) & 11:30 a.m. (English). kumca2@gmail.com, kumcaaa.org

Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan, 602 E. Huron. 668-6881. A campus ministry open to all. Chaplain Robert Roth. Sept.–Apr. Wed. 7:30 p.m. (informal communion). rothrob@umich.edu, umich.edu/~wesley

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 663-4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 445. Pastor Tracy Nichols Huffman. Sun. 10:30 a.m. westside@westside-umc.org, westside-umc.org

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green. Ann Arbor First Ward: 663-0633. Est. 1954. Membership: 390. Bishop Madsen. Sun. 9 a.m. (until Dec. 31), 1 p.m. (starting Jan. 1). lds.org

MUSLIM

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. 665-6772. Est. 1984. Attendance: 1,500. For times of daily adhans and iqamas, see website or call. Fri. (Jumma) prayers: khutbah noon & 1:30 p.m. mca-aa.org

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove, ADF, Mail: P.O. Box 3901, AA 48106. 277-1897. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Meets 4th Fri. 8–11 p.m., Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, 3393 Plymouth Rd. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. robh@shininglakes.org, shininglakes.org

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Church in Ann Arbor, 883-3578. Est. 1989. Membership: 60 (English); 80 (Chinese). Ministers Jonathan Lin, Tony Shay, & Daniel Kim. Sun 10 a.m. at the Boy Scout building, 1979 Huron Pkwy. email@annarborbelievers.org, annarborbelievers.org

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. 971-2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 10:45 a.m. info@fellowshipbibleannarbor.org, fbcaa.org

New Life Church, 1541 Washtenaw. 623-6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. Pastor Steve Hayes. Sun. 10:01 a.m. & (Sept.–May) 9:29 a.m., 11:11 a.m., and 6:01 p.m. info@nlcweb.org, nlcweb.org

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. 477-9135. Est. 1975. Membership: 700 families. Pastor Ken Wilson. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, annarborvineyard.org

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Labor of Love Ministries, 3350 Textile. 528-3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m. info@laboroflovechurch.org, laboroflovechurch.org

PRESBYTERIAN

EPC: Evangelical Presbyterian Church; PCUSA: Presbyterian Church (USA); PCA: Presbyterian Church in America.

Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 2727 Fernwood. 971-3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Pastor Christine Bohn. Sun. 10 a.m. info@calvarya2.com, calvarya2.com

Covenant Community Church (EPC), 5171 Jackson. 761-1999. Est. 1982. Membership: 90. Pastor A.R. Reid. Sun. 10 a.m. cccannarbor.com

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCUSA), 1432 Washtenaw. 662-4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,000. Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair. Sun. 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. and (Sept.–May) 5:05 p.m. info@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (EPC), 2065 S. Wagner. 761-5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Pastor Chuck Jacob. Sun. 9:30 a.m. frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCA), 2141 Brockman. 761-3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 200. Pastor Sun Myung Lyu. Sun. 10 & 11:30 a.m. (Korean); 2 p.m. (English); children & youth Sunday School 11:30 a.m. (bilingual). Fri. 7 p.m. young adult service (Korean). pcusarevdrjang@gmail.com, kpcaa.us

Northside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 56. Pastor Brooke Pickrell. Sun. Sept.–May 11 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. contactus@northsidepres.org, northsidepres.org

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1500 Scio Church. 761-9320. Est. 1956. Membership: 400. Rev. Stephen Carl, Assoc. Pastor Cathi King. Sun. Sept.–mid-June 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (traditional), mid-June–Aug. 10 a.m. wpcoffice@westpres2.org, westpres2.org

REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. 665-0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 605 families. Pastor John Groen. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. office@aaccr.org, aaccr.org

Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church, 2500 S. Main. 678-6462. Est. 1990. Membership: 130. Pastors Joseph Hun-Suk Bae & John Kim. Sun. 1:45 p.m. (Korean & English). aahope.em@gmail.com, aahope.net

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668-7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 70. Rev. Rolf Bouma. Sun. Sept.–May 11:30 a.m.; June–Aug. 10 a.m. office@campuschapel.org, campuschapel.org

Grace Ann Arbor, 2803 Boardwalk. 709-5742. Est. 2009. Membership: 400. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. office@graceannarbor.com, graceannarbor.com

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Membership: 85. Majors John & Dianna Williams. Sun. 11 a.m. john_williams@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2796 Packard. 971-5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 200. Pastor Danny Velez. Sat. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. aasda.org

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. 761-7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 128. Clerk Bill Riccobono (through Aug. 31, 2012), Lisa Klopfer (beginning Sept. 1, 2012). Sun. 9 (3rd Sun. 7:45) & 11 a.m. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, annarborfriends.org

UNITARIAN

Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship, 1320 Baldwin. 994-4473 (Pieter Vincent, secretary). Est. 1970. President Ralph Loomis. Meets Sept.–May alternate Sun. 10 a.m. at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin.

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. 665-6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 550. Rev. Gail Ruth Geisenhain. Sun. Sept.–May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. office@uuaa.org, uuaa.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Amistad Community United Church of Christ Est. 1991. Membership: 20. Meets Sun. 11 a.m. at Canterbury House, 721 E. Huron. accinfo@amistadannarbor.org, amistadannarbor.org

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665-6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 700. Rev. Martha Brunell. Sunday 8:30 & 10 a.m. bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. 971-6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. Deborah Dean-Ware. Sun. 10:15 a.m. secretary@cogsaa.org, cogsaa.org

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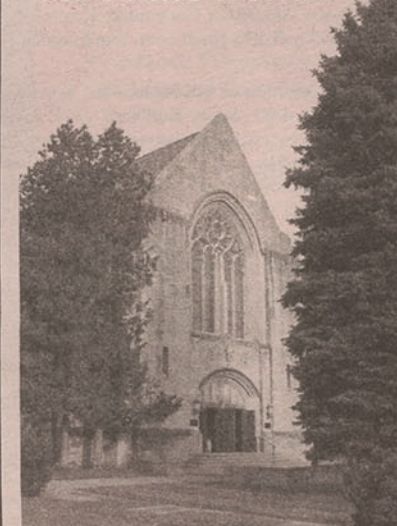
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Groups & Clubs

In This Section

Groups and clubs for adults are organized by subject. For children's activities, see the Children section of this guide. For exercise and sports groups, see the Recreation section. Many Internet Meetup groups also are active in the Ann Arbor area, ranging from the Ann Arbor Adventure club (2,227 members) to Veg Ann Arbor (479 members). A few more of the biggest groups: Ann Arbor Film Fans (705 members), Ann Arbor Shutterbugs (537 members), and Ann Arbor Spanish Language Meetup (426 members). See meetup.com.

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If a meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted. If no dues are noted, the group has none. Some groups without dues accept donations.



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The Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance (Music, Dance, & Drama) sponsors more than 200 events a year, including Dancing in the Streets downtown on Labor Day.

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

American Friends Service Committee, 1414 Hill, 761-8283. National social change organization with programs worldwide. afsc.org. **Criminal Justice Program** provides advocacy for prisoners and their loved ones. Peter Martel, pmartel@afsc.org or Natalie Holbrook, nholbrook@afsc.org; prisoneradvocacy.org

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 7497, AA 48106. Anne Bannister, 945-1639; Mike Henry, (313) 559-5558. Organizes and educates on issues of local, state, and national interest. Major events include a Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off in May, Gala Dinner in July, and Labor Day Picnic. Meets 2nd Sat. 9:30 a.m.-noon. Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. mikesoffice@gmail.com, annarbordems.org V

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 3861 Research Park, (800) 482-4881, Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770-5172. Advocates for organ and tissue donation through lobbying and public and professional education. peggyburkhard@sbcglobal.net, donatelifemichigan.org

Gray Panthers of Washtenaw, 3470 Carpenter Rd., Apt. 211, Ypsilanti 48197. 973-5593. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on health care, environmental protection, civil rights, social security, political integrity, and other issues. Usually meets Sept.-June, 1st Sat. 9:45 a.m.-noon, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues \$35 or less (sliding scale), couples \$60. donpelz@umich.edu

Huron Valley Greens. Local chapter of the Michigan Green Party works to promote social justice, nonviolence, ecology and grassroots democracy. Meets 2nd and 4th Mon. at 7 p.m. at the Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. alsmith@alum.mit.edu

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 1679 Broadway. 663-1870. Education and action group for people of all faiths and backgrounds working on issues of hunger, peacemaking, climate change, U.S.-Latin American policy, the Middle East, and racial

and economic justice. Organizes annual CROP Hunger Walk. Dues \$25, students & low-income residents \$10. Call or write for free newsletter. info@icpj.net, icpj.net V

Jim Toy Community Center (formerly WRAP), 319 Braun Ct. 995-9867. Information, education, social events, groups and activities, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people and their allies. Monitors violence and hate crimes. Free and anonymous HIV testing provided by the HIV/AIDS Resource Center. jimtoycenter.org V

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. Local chapter of nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes *Your Elected Officials* guide. Open to all people of voting age. Dues (local, state, and national) \$60, students \$20, households \$90. See website for meeting info. nschewe@comcast.net, lvwannarbor.org

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets 1st Wed. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues \$10. lpwc.wordpress.com V

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, 1801 S. Fletcher Road, Chelsea, 48118. Members work on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkerwin@juno.com, michigannudebeachadvocates.org

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. William Hampton, president, 761-9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, 3rd Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov., 1st Sat.). Homework assistance Sat. mornings at Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods. Meets 1st Mon. 7 p.m., James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. Dues \$30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org V

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees. Kaye Taylor, 475-9220. Ann Arbor chapter of national organization works to protect benefits and help members attain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and their spouses. Meets 2nd Mon. noon, Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues \$40. klgt@aol.com, narfe0304.org

National Organization for Women (NOW). Works to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Dues up to \$40 (sliding scale), \$10 for students, includes local, state, and national membership. Email for meeting information. bwalton@crosslink.net, beverly.fish@comcast.net, michnow.org, now.org V

The Nicaragua Project (Capital to Bridge the Divide), P.O. Box 1931, AA 48106. 846-0448. Works to provide access to medical care, shelter, clothing, food, employment, education, and cultural exchange in developing countries, such as Nicaragua, in a sustainable way; is helping to build a cultural exchange center and eco-lodge in Nicaragua. info@nicaraguaproject.org, nicaraguaproject.org V

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Ann Arbor (PFLAG), P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107. 741-0659. Support, education & advocacy for families and friends and gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sun. 2-4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. info@pflagaa.org, pflagaa.org

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, 3100 Professional Dr. 926-4850. Members protect and enhance the ability of Planned Parenthood affiliates to deliver reproductive health care services by influencing policy makers through elections and other activities. Meets last Tues., 6-8 p.m. No dues. ppam@ppmchoice.org, miplannedparenthood.org

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), 103 E. Liberty, suite 202. 662-6597. Research, litigation, and advocacy on issues such as consumer rights, public health, and public safety. Dues \$25 & up. info@pirgim.org, pirgim.org

Slow Food Huron Valley, P.O. Box 7237, AA 48107. 277-1017. Volunteer organization dedi-

cated to all aspects of community food security. Organizes farm tours, panel discussions, potlucks, a book club, and other community events. Sponsors annual HomeGrown Festival, Michigan Good Food Film Festival, and Local Food Summit. leadership@slowfoodhuronvalley.com, slowfoodhuronvalley.com

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763-4186. Resources for political and social action and advocacy groups for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Sponsors events and workshops. Open to all. No dues. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu

United Nations Association—USA (Huron Valley Chapter). Supports U.S. participation in an effective UN. Quarterly newsletter, special projects, and at least 3 public meetings annually. unamich.org S

Veterans for Peace, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487-9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as abolishing war as international policy and eliminating nuclear weapons. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. Dues \$25. wolverbob@gmail.com, vfp93.org

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, Ecology Center, 339 E. Liberty Ste. 300. 864-4095. Works to improve local bicycling and walking opportunities; promotes nonmotorized transportation. Dues \$25, \$35 families. info@wbwc.org, wbwc.org

Washtenaw County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 3951, AA 48106. Cleveland Chandler, 961-0660. Recruits, trains, and organizes party activists and supports candidates in the county. Membership meetings, events, or special town hall meetings most months. No dues to join. chair@washtenawdems.org, washtenawdems.org V, S

Washtenaw County Republican Party, 3025 Boardwalk, suite 290. 996-9467. Assists candidates running for public office; participates in local politics. Victory Center, temporary office open during election year (closes after 2012 election), 4596 Washtenaw; Ryan Hunt, (517) 898-9998. Membership \$30. washgop@provide.net, wash-gop.com V

Women Progressive Activists, P.O. Box 3182, AA 48106. Network of progressive women officials and activists. Works on social justice, civil liberties, voting rights, health, the environment, peace, and the welfare and education of children. Dues \$15. info@wpactivists.org, wpactivists.org V

Young Women For Change Washtenaw County, Michigan Women's Foundation, 333 W. Fort St., Suite 1920, Detroit 48226. Jenni Lane, 330-3254. Youth-led social change program of the Michigan Women's Foundation. Young women from county high schools select programs that benefit young women and girls. Sets funding priorities, reviews proposals, conducts site visits, and reaches consensus on which groups to fund; organizes fundraising events. Meets twice a month on Sunday afternoons. jlane@miwf.org, www.miwf.org

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Art courses, workshops, camps, and parties for artists of all ages and abilities. Art exhibitions and a Gallery Shop that feature area artists. Available to rent for private events. Optional membership (individuals \$50, families \$100, students and seniors \$40) includes discounts on classes and more. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org V

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Eunice Burns, 663-3763; Howard Bond, 665-6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual slide and print competition. Meets Sept.-June, 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport and Wines Elementary School, 1701 Newport. Visitors welcome. Picnic in June. Dues \$25. elburns@mac.com

Ann Arbor Embroiderers' Guild, 994-4385. Stitchers of all abilities invited to work on their projects and learn about guild activities. Meets Sept.-June, 3rd Mon. 6:45 p.m., Rudolf Steiner High School, 2230 Pontiac. Welcomes visitors; dues \$40 to join. aastitchers.org

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For people interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing, quilting, knitting, felting, beading, and surface design such as wearable art. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual sales at Washtenaw Community College and the Ann Arbor State Street Area Art Fair. Spring fashion show and luncheon at WCC. Check website for meeting details. Dues \$30. ellen.willson@yahoo.com, annarborfiberarts.org

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. 663-4970. 201 Hill, 663-4970. Sales twice a year in December and the spring. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. info@pottersguild.net, pottersguild.net

Ann Arbor Women Artists. Over 350 member artists in all media. Monthly programs, workshops, juried shows, and critique groups. Dues \$40 plus \$15 to sell art on the AAWA website. Meets 3rd Monday of Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-Apr., 7-8:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. Membership inquiries to president Molly Indura, betheligh1@me.com, annarborwomenartists.org V

Arts Alliance, 202 E. Huron, suite 202. Deb Polich, 213-2733. Promotes leadership and creates opportunities for artists and cultural organizations to stimulate economic development and build strong communities. deb.polich@a3arts.org, a3arts.org

Common Threads. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets every Tues. 6-9 p.m.; e-mail for location. mcclumpha@hotmail.com

Great Lakes Lace Group Incorporated. Kathleen Campbell, 483-5693. Members study, make, and collect lace. Open to beginners. Dues \$20; ages 16 & under free. Call or email for meeting info. kjcampbelllace@sbcglobal.net, gllgi.org

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild, Lectures and workshops. Members make quilts and raise funds for clients of SafeHouse shelter. Members donate about 300 quilts each year. Meets odd-numbered months, 3rd Sat. 9 a.m. (doors open 8:30 a.m.), Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues \$35, guests \$10. president@gaaqg.com, gaaqg.com

The Guild of Artists & Artisans, 118 N. Fourth Avenue, AA, MI 48104. 662-3382. Nonprofit membership organization of professional artists promotes community awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the visual arts and provides professional artists with marketing opportunities. Sponsors the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. info@theguild.org, theguild.org

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Classes and workshops in many arts, crafts, glass, ceramics and textiles. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com S

BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter), P.O. Box 3226, AA 48106. Mary Shindell, 996-3963. Opportunities for leadership, education, and networking. Meets 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., location varies, check website for details. Annual national dues \$90, local dues \$24, plus dinner fee each meeting. Guests welcome. Reservations required. hospitality@abwa-maia.org, abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber, 115 W. Huron, third floor. 665-4433. Networking opportunities and events, educational seminars, leadership development, member discounts, health care programs, and public policy advocacy. Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. info@a2ychamber.org, a2ychamber.org

Ann Arbor Ad Club, P.O. Box 3789, AA 48106. 661-1792. Programs, events, networking, internships, job postings, AAF annual ADDY competition, and other support for advertising and marketing specialists. Encourages student participation; recognizes excellence in communications. Meets up to 6 times a year, location varies (check website; reservations required). Dues \$150, students (per semester) \$25. info@a2ac.org, a2ac.org

Ann Arbor Connect 270. Brian Bundesen, 678-9032. Monthly professional development and networking meeting, social gatherings, and workshops. Participates in community events. Members mostly small business owners; open to all. See website for meeting info. Suggested monthly donation \$2. meetup.com/a2c250

ATHENAPowerLink Program. 417-5745. Business mentoring program and peer-to-peer advisory group for women small-business owners; networking, problem solving. Meeting times and locations vary; small fee for attendance. washtenawathenapowerlink@yahoo.com, athenawashtenaw.org

Institute of Management Accountants. Bill Ebright, 677-0454. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Publishes newsletter, *Qualified Opinion*. Meets Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-May, 3rd Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. Reservations requested. For dues information, see national website, imanet.org. bebright@psmicorp.com, imanet.org/annarbor

Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing (LA2M). Derek Mehraban, 272-4698. Wed. 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Conor O'Neill's, Celtic Room, 318 S. Main. derek@ingenexdigital.com, la2m.org

Michigan Whale Hunters. Jan Davies McDermott, 417-5745. Peer-to-peer roundtable advisory group for entrepreneurs seeking to improve sales with a focus on implementing process-based, collaborative selling teams to achieve bigger sales to bigger customers. Meets 2nd Monday, 3 p.m.; fee to cover refreshments, guests by invitation. jmcdermott@thewhalehunters.com

New Enterprise Forum, 115 W. Huron, 3rd floor. 665-4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Meets Jan.-July & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Thurs., registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to members, \$20 for nonmembers. Dues \$25-\$100, more for corporate memberships and sponsorships. info@newenterpriseforum.org, newenterpriseforum.org

Newcomers Welcome Service, 2100 S. Main, suite A, 995-2200 ext. 239. Welcomes new residents and first-time homeowners to the area by distributing free welcome information packet. welcome@newcomersws.com, newcomersws.com

Think Local First, P.O. Box 7961, AA 48107. 730-6905. Supports and cultivates locally owned independent businesses in the county through education, advocacy, and networking opportunities. Meets 1st Thurs. 8-10 a.m. at Zingerman's Next Door, 422 Detroit, and 3rd Thurs. 5-7 p.m. at the Corner Brewery, Ypsilanti, 720 Norris Street and other special events. ingrid@thinklocalfirst.net, thinklocalfirst.net

West Washtenaw Business Association, P.O. Box 2801, AA 48106. 668-1482. Forum for communication and social outreach for businesses interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater western Ann Arbor area. General meetings held quarterly at various locations, monthly afterhours. Dues \$75. info@wwba.biz, wwba.biz

Women Presidents' Organization, 1355 King George. 417-5745. Professionally facilitated, peer-to-peer roundtable for women business owners with business revenues nearing \$1 million. Meets monthly at various locations. wpoannarbor@yahoo.com or wpo_semi@yahoo.com

The Women's Exchange of Washtenaw (WXW), P.O. Box 7571, AA, MI 48107. 355-9185. Helps women business leaders connect and collectively solve business problems to grow companies, create more products and services, employ more people, and revitalize region. Works directly with business

owners, CEOs, and business & community leaders to solve business issues, train up-and-coming young professionals, and connect available workers with jobs. events@wxwbusiness.com, wxwbusiness.com

ECOLOGY

Eberwhite Woods Committee. Pam Bennett-Baker, 930-0935. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Provides woods-related educational opportunities for Eberwhite students and staff. Organizes workdays twice yearly. bennett@umich.edu

Environment Michigan. 662-9797. Statewide environmental advocacy organization. info@environmentmichigan.org, environmentmichigan.org

Friends of the Border-to-Border Trail, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487-9058. Dedicated to completing, expanding, and enhancing this non-motorized, 35-mile trail across Washtenaw County. wolverbob@gmail.com, bordertoborder.org V

Huron River Watershed Council, 1100 N. Main, suite 210. 769-5123. Coalition of residents, businesses, and local governments working to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater. Contributions \$35 & up. lrubin@hrwc.org, hrwc.org V

Legacy Land Conservancy, 1100 N. Main, suite 203. 302-5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in Southeastern Michigan, especially in Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides information about private conservation options, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@legacylandconservancy.org, legacylandconservancy.org V

Michigan Botanical Club (Huron Valley Chapter). 663-5667. Promotes education, enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Michigan native plant life through illustrated lectures, field trips, and service projects. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Mon. 7:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Free and open to the public. Statewide meetings and forays are available to members. Dues \$30, students \$20 (includes *The Michigan Botanist*). snooden@umich.edu, michbotclub.org V

National Wildlife Federation (Great Lakes Regional Center), 213 W. Liberty, suite 200. 769-3351. Dedicated to protecting and restoring the Great Lakes and leading the nation in confronting the climate crisis. Connects kids to nature and advocates for climate and energy legislation. Projects include fighting sulfide mining in the U.P. and stopping invasive species such as Asian carp. janssenj@nwf.org, nwf.org/greatlakes

Sierra Club, 621 Fifth St. 48103. Conservation projects to promote land preservation, clean energy, alternative, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free monthly meeting with featured presenters, 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: \$15 introductory, \$39 annual renewal (not required for local activities). nancy.shiffler@michigan.sierraclub.org, michigan.sierraclub.org/huron V

Stewardship Network, 416 Longshore. 996-3190. Connects, mobilizes, and equips individuals, organizations, businesses, tribes, and governments to grow their ability to care for land and water. Offers workshops, hands-on stewardship events, discussion groups, and more. Membership begins at \$30. Nonmembers always welcome at events. info@stewardshipnetwork.org, stewardshipnetwork.org V

Superior Land Preservation Society, P.O. Box 130041, AA 48113. 482-7414. Preserves and protects land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter*. Meets 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., Old Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti. Dues \$25, students & seniors \$15, families \$50. slpsociety@gmail.com, slps-mi.org V, S

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, 994-6287. Speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local area. Sponsors field trips (some international). "Safe Passage" program works with owners and residents of tall buildings to minimize risks to migrating birds. Meets Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$20 family, \$10 students and seniors. washtenawaudubon.org V, S

Wild Ones, 604-4674. Promotes native plants to preserve biodiversity in natural landscapes and to establish native plant communities around homes and businesses. Meets Nov.-Mar., 2nd Wed. 6:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Activities in other months include garden visits, plant rescues and exchanges, field trips. Meetings free and open to the public. Membership includes quarterly newsletter. for-wild.org/chapters/annarbor

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Groups & Clubs

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women (AAUW)—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 2806, AA 48106. 973-6287. College graduates with an associate's degree or higher work to advance equity for women through advocacy, education, research, and philanthropy. Monthly interest groups. Branch meetings meet 3rd Tues., 7 p.m., 3601 Plymouth Rd. Dues \$83; discounts for students and recent graduates. Annual fundraising used book sale Sept. 7-9, 2012, Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. membership@aauwaa.org, aauwaa.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural activities, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, dizi, erhu, guzheng, yoga for adults, Chinese martial arts, table tennis, and Chinese modern dance. Meets Sept.-June, Fri. 7-9:50 p.m., Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton. principal@aacom.org, aacom.org

Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable. Fred Priebe, 697-0484. Discussion, refreshments, and presentations from local and national experts. Topics include battles, leaders, politicians, civilians, and other aspects of the Civil War. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Mon. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auditorium, 5305 E. Huron Dr., lot P. Dues \$25 for individuals and families; guests welcome. alincoln@comcast.net, aacwrt.org

Ann Arbor Free Skool. Provides free, accessible, and inclusive classes, workshops, and events that promote the exchange of ideas, knowledge, alternatives to consumerism & capitalism, and empowerment and community through teaching, learning, and self-sufficiency. Meets every Sunday 7 p.m., Cafe Ambrosia, 326 Maynard. Organizes DIY Fests. a2freeskool@gmail.com, annarborfreeskool.blogspot.com/

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. 662-9355. Founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923. Provides resources to support the healthy growth of individuals and the evolution of a humane global civilization. See website for events. Dues \$120, \$40. information@anthroposophy.org, anthroposophy.org

Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor (CHAA). Cooks, food writers, nutritionists, collectors, students, and others interested in the study of culinary history and gastronomy. Founded in 1983 by Jan Longone and friends. Organizes regular programs open to members and guests and publishes the quarterly newsletter *Repast*. Themed dinners twice a year. Meets Sept.-May, 3rd Sun., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Dues \$20; families \$25; newsletter only \$15. a2culinaryhistorians@gmail.com, culinaryhistoriansannarbor.org

Ecumenical Center and International Residence, 921 Church. 662-5529. International, intercultural, and interreligious living-learning community. Provides residential and educational programs, focusing on building community and fostering understanding of differences. Works with students and scholars in partnership with U-M International Center. info@ecir.org, ecir.org

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, 483-2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., 4th Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Annual dues \$13-\$25 (includes journal). info@washtenawgenealogy.org, washtenawgenealogy.org V

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, 995-4485; Elise Weisbach, 996-5706. Collects and preserves oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

Mental Health Recovery Book & Film Club, 202 E. Washington St., Suite 400-B, AA 48104. Rebecca Hatton, 709-2183. Explores paradigm shifts current in the understanding of recovery from severe mental "illness," focusing on schizophrenia. Recovery narratives, documentaries on successful approaches, new theoretical paradigms, and critiques of mainstream care. Meets 4th Thurs. 6:30 p.m.

Michigan Archaeological Society (Huron Valley Chapter). (810) 231-1474. Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with excavating, surveying, or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings on U-M campus with speaker Sept.-May, 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Kelsey Archaeological Museum, 434 S. State. Dues \$25, institutional \$40. love_michigan_flintknappers@msn.com, miarch.org

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, 994-9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances, annual picnic, annual St. Nicholas party. Dues \$10-\$30. janetbroos@comcast.net, nautl.info S

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, 996-2564 or (248) 593-8856; Marylou Zimmerman, 995-1501. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News*. Annual dues \$2-\$10. cbrumme@attglobal.net, oldwestside.org

Washtenaw County Historical Society, 500 N. Main at corner of Beakes & E. Kingsley. 662-9092. Programs Feb.-Apr. & Sept.-Nov., 3rd Sun. 2 p.m. at various locations. Dues \$15, family \$25, seniors \$10, senior couple \$19. Museum on Main Street open Sat., & Sun. noon-4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. wchs-500@ameritech.net, washtenawhistory.org S, V

FAMILY & PARENTING

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Leslie Dubin, 483-5697. Support, information, and activities for families who have adopted children from China. Picnics, play groups, book club, and Chinese New Year celebration. Dues \$20. ldugriz@yahoo.com, annarborfccc.com

Ann Arbor Babywearers. Parents and other caregivers lend support and knowledge of wearing babies in carriers. Meets Tues. 10 a.m. and last Sat. 10 a.m., Indigo Forest Holistic Family Center, 4121 Jackson. annarborbabywearers.com

Ann Arbor Moms Club. Betsy, 929-2934; Nancy, 929-2252. Support group for stay-at-home mothers. Activities include speakers, play groups, holiday parties, babysitting co-ops, moms' night out. Service projects benefit children in need. Children welcome at most functions. Dues \$20. momscluba2@yahoo.com

ArborParents. Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/arborparents (click on "join this group"). valeriemates@unxmama.com, unxmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples. 904-4555. Social and support group for expectant and current parents of twins, triplets, and more. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Sponsors activities such as mom-to-mom sales, social gatherings, and an online support community. Dues \$24 (including newsletter by email). membership@hvpom.org, hvpom.org

Lesbian Moms' Network, P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. Connects lesbian parents with other families in the area. Social, educational, and support groups. Dues \$20. lmmembership@yahoo.com, lmmnetwork.org

Mothers & More. 527-6880. Support, education, and advocacy for mothers. Informational meetings, play groups, social activities, and leadership and service opportunities. Meets 1st Tues. & 3rd Thurs. 7-9 p.m. Visitors welcome. Dues \$45 (includes national and local newsletters). co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org, www.mmwashtenaw.org

Parent-to-Parent Support. Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. 663-1523. Free weekly drop-in group for parents, infants, toddlers. center4cby.com

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Jaycees, P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. 531-9629. Leadership training, community service, and social organization for ages 21 to 40. Examples of annual projects include Easter Egg Scramble, Fourth of July parade, Summer Carnival, and Holiday Helpers. Meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues \$75. membership@a2jaycees.org, a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Moose Lodge #1253, P.O. Box 1122, AA 48106. 433-1132. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet 4th Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Call for location. Dues \$45; \$20 to join. lodge1253@mooseunits.org, a2moose.com V

Ann Arbor Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: **Breakfast Club** meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues \$75; \$25 to join. Jerry Kelley, 434-8272. **Noon Club** meets Tues. noon at Classic Cup Cafe. Dues \$85; \$30 to join. Pam Sasaki, 971-4989. **Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township** meets Thurs. 8 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6889 State, Saline. Dues \$75; \$35 to join. Mike Morehouse, 677-4334.

Elks B.P.O.E Ann Arbor Lodge #325, 4420 Jackson Rd. 663-1105. Fraternal organization supports the

community as well as special needs charities. Meets 1st and 3rd Thurs., dinners on Fri. Memberships available. Annual dues \$85. ljhoward325@charter.net

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. 302-7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fund-raising. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the Downtown Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; open most weekends; hours vary, visit website or call. General membership \$25. faadl.org V

Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor. Klaus Kummer, 913-9371. Fraternal life insurance organization promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, SafeHouse, Hope Clinic, Salvation Army, Food Gatherers, and other charities; holds annual events such as Fasching, May Dinner/Dance, and Oktoberfest. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Sun. 3 p.m., with free dinner for members and guests afterward, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Open to all; no annual dues. Call for membership information. www.gbu.org (click on District Highlights, then District 630)

Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Marci Feinberg, 662-1984. Open to Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fund-raising programs to support projects worldwide. Annual dues \$36; lifetime membership \$360. marcirf@yahoo.com, hadassah.org

James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. 761-7172. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt, beauty pageants, and talent shows; sponsors oratorical contest for students in grades 11 & 12. Men meet 2nd & 4th Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet 1st & 3rd Sat. 4 p.m. Hosts live entertainment Thurs., Fri. & Sat. nights. V

Junior League of Ann Arbor, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 109. 996-8818. Open to all women. Committed to promoting volunteerism, developing women's potential, and training volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.-May, 2nd Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw, Dues \$160. membership@jlaa.org, jlaa.org V

Kiwanis. Service organization helping children with grants to nonprofits. **The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor** meets Mon. noon-1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First. Hosts weekly thrift sale at the center, Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Dues \$150. See website for contact information. a2kiwanisfoundation.org. **Western Kiwanis** meets Tues. noon at Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Dues \$140. Rick Wresche, 913-5889 V

Lions Club. 786-7303. Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. **Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. **Ann Arbor Host Lions Club** meets 1st Wed. noon, Quarter Bistro, 300 South Maple & 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., Banfield's Westside Grill, 5510 Jackson. Collin Ross, 887-2312, annarborlions.org. **Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club** meets second & fourth Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Ruby Fritz, 973-8392, annarboeveninglionsclub.org V

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Dues \$25, \$15 for senior citizens and alums within five years of matriculation, free for first-year alums

and alums who are full-time local grad students. ndannarbor@gmail.com, ndannarbor.com S, V

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Call for membership dues. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor** meets Wed. noon, Michigan Union Anderson Room. John White, 662-1734, info@annarborrotary.org, www.annarborrotary.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor—North** meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth. Matt Copeland, 674-9327, www.rcaan.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor—West** meets Mon. 6:15-7:30 p.m., Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Jim Gilmore, (517) 404-0784, or Bob Overhiser, 995-4015. V

FLORA & FAUNA

American Rhododendron Society—Ann Arbor Chapter. Patrick Ion, 769-2015. Meets 4 times annually to discuss horticulture. Guest speakers, garden tours, plant sale in May. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Call for meeting times. Dues \$40. pion@umich.edu, rhododendron.org

Ann Arbor Backyard Beekeepers. Richard Mendel, 660-8621. Discussions and presentations about beekeeping. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m. (except May and June, 2nd Weds.), Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. brescue@att.net

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. For people interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Lectures, demonstrations, classes, workshops, and a show, Aug. 25 & 26, 2012. Meets 4th Wed. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$25. Paul Kulesa, programs@annarborbonsaisociety.org, annarborbonsaisociety.org

Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club. Melanie, 545-5282 or Mary, 326-0720. Education about companion birds and information on nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Sponsors annual exotic bird exhibition 1st Sun. in Aug. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 2900 Jackson. Meets 2nd Sun. 1 p.m., Animal Kingdom Animal Hospital, Pet Emporium building, 4990 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Dues \$20 (includes email newsletter). mdw0123@aol.com, aabc.org

Ann Arbor Farm & Garden (branch of Woman's National Farm & Garden Association). Social and philanthropic group; raises money for local horticultural and environmental projects and scholarships. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts annual Garden Walk 2nd Sat. in June. Meets Sept.-May, 2nd Thurs. Dues \$55. annarborfarmandgarden.org

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Pat McLaughlin, 788-3298. Workshops and educational talks on home gardening and floral design. Flower Show. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Cobblestone Farm. Meets Sept.-May at various locations. Public welcome. Dues \$20. tricialin@hotmail.com, annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, 662-5616 or (248) 685-7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Thurs. 1 p.m., University Commons, 817 Asa Gray. Dues \$60 (includes 3 issues of a Japanese magazine). Guests welcome. chelseafflowersllc@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Neal Foster, 663-0756. Meetings include guest speakers, show and tell, table sales, and raffle of orchids and related material. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.-May, usu-



Quilters cast a discerning eye on the annual showcase of the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild (Arts & Crafts). Guild members make 300 quilts a year for families staying at the SafeHouse domestic violence shelter.



Women (and some men) share attachment parenting advice at monthly meetings of the Ann Arbor Babywearers (Family and Parenting).

ally 2nd Sun. 1:45 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Beginners welcome. Dues: individuals & senior households \$20, seniors age 70 & over \$15, households \$25. nealfost@umich.edu, aaonline.org

Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited. Mike Mouradian, president, 417-5121. Local members of a national organization work to conserve cool-water fisheries. Trips, meetings, and "work parties" to improve river habitat for trout. Meets 2nd Monday, 7-9 p.m., Creekside Grill, 5827 Jackson. National dues \$17.50. mouradia@comcast.net, annarbortrout.org

ArborSeeds. Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. valeriemates@unimama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds/

Good Thyme Garden Club. Ginny 730-2947 or Nancy 786-1462. Meetings with guest speakers about gardening, conservation, and horticulture, and garden-related field trips. Guests welcome. Members maintain gardens at Arbor Hospice. Usually meets 2nd Tues., 10 a.m. Dues \$15. 1goodthyme@gmail.com

Huron River Fly Fishing Club, 639 Willis Rd., Saline 48176. Dirk Fischbach, 944-1607. Chapter of the national Federation of Fly Fishers, dedicated to protecting the Huron River and teaching fly fishing. Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. (July & Aug.: 3rd Thurs. only), Aubree's, 8031 Main St., Suite #101, Dexter. Dues \$20, plus national membership \$35. dfischmi@comcast.net, huronriver.org

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi, 277-0112. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Father's Day show. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m., and May-Oct., second Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$10. shanifi@att.net

HOBBIES & GAMES

For sports groups, see the Recreation section, p. 84.

American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan [SEMI] Chapter). David Egeler, 434-6883. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts in the area, the history of trucking, and local historical events. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., 3rd Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. National dues \$37 (includes six issues of *Wheels of Time*), additional \$15 for chapter. daveegeler@comcast.net, aths.org

Ann Arbor Adventurers. Rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, disc golf, rollerblading, volleyball, paintball, skiing and snowboarding, camping, and more. Meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. at various locations. See website for event information, annarboradventure.com

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers, meads, and ciders. Meets 2nd Fri. Dues \$15. info@aabg.org, aabg.org

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Stacey Tessler, 623-8050. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee \$7. atessler@hotmail.com, bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289

Ann Arbor French Conversation Group. French language social group for those who speak French

and have lived in or visited France. Meets Wed. 7-9 p.m. at various locations around Ann Arbor. Attends French concerts, movies, restaurants, and more. Membership \$1-\$2/mo. kesslerh@gmail.com, french.meetup.com/581

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club. 761-1115. Learn juggling or share techniques. Beginners welcome. Meets Sat. 2:30-4 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Updated times and locations on website. juggling.info@umich.edu, umich.edu/~juggle

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Marvin Mathena, 482-9523. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Meets Sept.-June, 2nd Wed. 7 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E. Forest, Ypsilanti. Dues \$20, families \$25. aamagic.org

Ann Arbor Science & Skeptics. Members with an enthusiasm for science, critical thinking, and humor meet twice a month to discuss scientific or skeptical-themed topics: weekday evening "Skeptics in the Pub" and Sat. meeting that often includes scientists or other guest experts. chris@annarborscienceskeptic.com, annarborscienceskeptic.com

Ann Arbor Science Fiction Association (Stilyagi Air Corps), P.O. Box 8284, AA, MI 48107. Science fiction and fantasy fans host meetings, parties, events, and annual convention in January, ConFusion. ConFusion 2013, Jan. 18-20; preregistration (before Jan. 1) adults \$35, kids \$20, kids pizza & pajama party additional \$15. website@stilyagi.org, confusion13@stilyagi.org, stilyagi.org

Ann Arbor Scrabblers. Steve Lawrence, 994-0084. Players of all abilities welcome. Game sets are available. Wed. 5-8 p.m. at Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. stevel800@mac.com

Ann Arbor Stammtisch. German language social group meets Thurs. after 8 p.m. at local bars. Email or see website for locations. Native and nonnative speakers welcome. Andrew, apkindland@yahoo.de, groups.yahoo.com/group/a2stammtisch

Ann Arbor Stamp Club, P.O. Box 2012, AA 48106. 761-5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. & Feb. 2nd Mon., Mar.-Oct. 3rd Mon., and Nov. 1st Mon. (another monthly Nov. meeting TBA), 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues \$5, families \$7. harwin@umich.edu, sites.google.com/site/aastampclub/

Ann Arbor Tasters Guild. 998-1818. World's largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Ann Arbor Wine Club membership, 18 annual wine tastings and dinners; conventions, tours and cruises, and subscriptions to quarterly journal, a major wine magazine, and the chapter's newsletter. Dues \$45. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Gary Sample, (248) 348-7845. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., third Fri. 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. sample1@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Wine Club. 995-1818. A wine and food appreciation and buyers' club with events every other month. Dues \$9 for electronic bimonthly newsletter option; \$15 for mailed version. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1572, AA 48106. Mary Anne Stoner, 649-2722. Promotes amateur radio in the county. Works with the Red Cross to provide emer-

gency communications, operates an amateur radio station at the Hands-On Museum, supplies radio communications for local events, offers license classes and testing. Meets 2nd Wed., see website for current location. Visitors welcome. Dues \$20. info@w8pgw.org, w8pgw.org

The Barony of Cynabar (Society for Creative Anachronism). Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts activities including singing, dancing, calligraphy, fiber arts, cooking, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing). Lower entry fees at events and annual newsletter for members. See website for meeting info. cynabar.org

Common Cycle. Bicycle enthusiasts empower cyclists with education, tools, and used parts. Learn to fix a flat, true a wheel, and adjust shifters. Meets Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

Curves on Chrome. Ann Arbor-based chapter of Women On Wheels, a women's motorcycle riding group. Several rides a month; monthly new member meeting. Riders of all experience levels welcome. Check website for meeting details. Dues \$30 (includes bimonthly magazine and gifts). julesvtx@gmail.com, curvesonchrome.org

Experimental Aircraft Association. Christopher Gordon, 845-4029. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual pancake breakfast Sunday before Father's Day, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Dues \$35 national, \$12 local chapter. gordoncl@umich.edu

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch, 665-5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.-May, 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues \$12-\$20. dandjesch@comcast.net

Rainbow Book Club. Members read and discuss classic and contemporary lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer literature. All ages, genders, and sexual orientations welcome. Meets 2nd Sun. 4:30-6 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. lorrelsu@hotmail.com, sitemaker.umich.edu/queerbookclub

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Classes in cooking, languages, games, woodworking, technology, and photography. Quarterly brochures provide fees, times, and dates for classes. See website for more information. aareced.com

Sherlock Holmes Society (The Arcadia Mixture). Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes Society. Meets on 5th Sun. at various locations (check Facebook page); annual dinner in May. chieftobac@yahoo.com

Toastmasters. Fosters personal and professional development in the areas of communication and leadership. One-time fee of \$20 for new members, plus varying dues. Five branches in Ann Arbor area: **Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends** meets Wed. 6-8 p.m., Concordia University, 4090 Geddes, Krieger Bldg., room 106. Free for guests. Semiannual dues \$48. Katie King, president-6563@toastmastersclubs.org, annarbor.toastmastersclubs.org. **SpeakOUT!** LGBT-friendly club meets the 1st and 4th Thurs. 7-8:15 p.m., Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Open to all & free for guests. Semiannual dues \$36. Annie Wolock, president-1069519@toastmastersclubs.org, speakout.toastmastersclubs.org. **PMI-HVC Toastmasters** meets 1st & 3rd Mon. noon-1 p.m., 2nd and 4th Mon. 6-7:30 p.m. (June-Aug. 2nd Mon. noon & 4th Mon. 6 p.m.), 789 E. Eisenhower, main level, conference room, room 789-1-891. Semiannual dues \$44; guests welcome. john.sutliff@gxs.com, 1180011.toastmastersclubs.org. **Washtenaw Toastmasters** meets Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Check website for room number. Semiannual dues \$44; guests welcome. Sadhana Alangar, 929-9089, president@washtenawtoastmasters.org, washtenawtoastmasters.org. **Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living** meets the 1st and 3rd Thurs., 12:20-1:30 p.m. 3941 Research Park Dr. Open to all & free for guests. Semiannual dues \$36. Jim Egardal, president-3371@toastmastersclubs.org, aacil.toastmastersclubs.org

U-M/Ann Arbor Go Club. Bryan Smith. Chapter of the American Go Association meets to play Thurs. 7 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m., Espresso Royale, 324 S. State. Beginners welcome. No fee. gc-cos@umich.edu, umich.edu/~goclub

U-M Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 1771, AA 48106. Robert White. Fans support U-M sports. Awards scholarships to students from Washtenaw County attending U-M and funds scholastic scholarships for one football player (spring-summer terms) and for one student manager on the men's basketball team. Sponsors end-of-season men's basketball banquet. U-M varsity sports coaches, including football coach in the fall and basketball coach in the winter, speak at meetings. Meets Aug.-Apr. Mon. 11

a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Membership \$55; \$20 youth (ages 12-18). Guests may attend up to 3 meetings (\$10/meeting). uofmclubaa@gmail.com, uofmclubofannarbor.com

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., hangar row P. 994-6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for instruction and plane rental. Cessna Pilot Center. Call or see website for dues, times. information@uofmflyers.org, uofmflyers.org

University Lowbrow Astronomers. Events hotline, 975-3248. Public invited 2 Sat. a month to the Peach Mountain Observatory to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Member of the NASA Night Sky Network. Children welcome. Meets 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 500 Church, room 130. Dues \$20, students and members age 55 & over \$12; additional \$12 for newsletter. askthelowbrows@umich.edu, umich.edu/~lowbrows

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

American Guild of Organists, 1671 E. Forest, Ypsilanti 48198. 483-3209. For professional and amateur organists, church musicians, choir directors, and aficionados of organ and choral music. Concerts, recitals, workshops, lectures. Dues \$97; disabled, under age 21, and seniors age 65 & over \$72; students \$37; first-time organists \$25 (includes subscription to monthly publication, *The American Organist*). jwagner@aacrc.org, annarborago.org

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild, Mailing address: P.O. Box 3139, AA 48106. 665-5346. Professional support and continuing education for piano teachers. Lectures, performances, seminars, and performance opportunities. Referral service for prospective students. Financial aid available to members for study. aapianoteachers@gmail.com, aaaptg.googlepages.com

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, CAS Ballet Theatre School, 548 Church. 668-1001. Performs *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center every Dec. Auditions in Sept. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, suite 222. 996-8515. Creates new works for classical ballet. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. chiapuris@comcast.net, csballetannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. 996-8867. Chamber choir presents choral music from 6 centuries. Open to new members by audition. See website for details. info@a2cantatasingers.org, a2cantatasingers.org

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 3900 Jackson, Ste. 6. 668-8066. Performs several times a year. Hosts Dance Michigan, a showcase of new works by Michigan choreographers and companies. Open auditions Sept. 20, 2012 and January 2013 (date TBD) for ages 12-adult. info@sylviastudio.com, annarborcivicalballet.com

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. 994-2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for adult singers with some choral experience meets Sept.-Apr., Mon. nights. Varied repertoire. Concerts Dec. and Apr. Offered through the Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation; \$109 per semester. Open to all. For enrollment information contact brzezini@aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance, 4531 Concourse Dr., AA 48108. 761-2576. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors more than 200 events yearly, most with live music and dance, including contra, English country, morris, swing, Scandinavian, and ballroom. Produces *Dancing in the Streets* in downtown Ann Arbor on Labor Day. Dues \$15, students & limited-income members \$10, families \$25. info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org

Ann Arbor Community POPs Choir. 994-2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for adult singers. Sing jazz, folk, pop, and the music of Broadway. Ensemble singing skills such as breathing, vocal production, and music reading "are complemented with good music and good times." Group singing experience helpful but not necessary. Offered through Rec&Ed, \$89 per trimester. Open to all. Meet Sept.-June, Wed. evenings. For enrollment information contact brzezini@aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Festival of Song, P. O. Box 7296, AA 48107. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. janesro@bgsu.edu, a2fos.org

Ann Arbor Grail Singers, 2 Jay Lee Ct. 662-0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs Renaissance, Medieval, and Baroque music in Michigan and Ohio. Dues \$25. For concerts, see Community Calendar at

Groups & Clubs

academyofearlymusic.org. For audition information, contact stephanie@ted.com

Ann Arbor Morris. Louis Moga, (920) 562-7720. Traditional English dance group. Practice Sun. 6-8 p.m. at Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse (Oct.-Apr.), and at Burton Tower on U-M campus (May-Sept.; rain site U-M Dental school portico). New members welcome. No dues. a2morris@umich.edu, annarbormorris.org

Ann Arbor Recorder Society. Sindi Keesan, 274-9463. A 20-member ensemble, under a professional music director, and various small consorts. Repertoire spans the Renaissance to the modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Presents spring workshop and a June concert. Rehearsals Sept., 2nd Mon., and Oct.-June, 1st Mon., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. Dues \$35. sindikeesan@fastmail.fm, a2recordersociety.org

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, 678-7549. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.-June, usually 2nd Sun. 2-5 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Discusses screen writing craft and business; critiques members' scripts; provides resources. Usually meets 1st and 3rd Wed., 7-9 p.m., various locations in Ann Arbor. briansgate@hotmail.com, movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts, 930-0353. Presents 6 concerts in Fall and Spring Wed. mornings at the Ann Arbor City Club. Also sponsors Rosalie Edwards Youth Music competition and Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, 971-5763, or Beverly Black, 665-4312. Produces Howell Scary Story Festival in Oct. and Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov. Shares stories at meetings Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., 4th Sun. 2-4 p.m., Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson (Westgate). Visitors welcome. Dues \$15. fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@umich.edu, annarbortelling.org

Arbor Consort, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106. Semi-professional a cappella group performs Renaissance- and Victorian-era music in period costumes for festivals, weddings, private parties, libraries, and schools. Auditions for Renaissance season: Jan.-Apr.; Victorian/holiday season: late Sept.-early Oct. thearborconsort@gmail.com, arborconsort.org

Arts in Motion, 2841 Boardwalk, 222-6246. Dance/music studio offers Student Dance Company for ages 9 & up, Sept.-June, Sun. 3-5 p.m. \$64/month. amanda@artsinmotion.net, artsinmotion.net

Brave New Works, 2721 Maplewood, AA 48104. 276-4906. Ensemble of string quartet, piano, flute, harp, clarinet, and voice tours and performs contemporary classical music in 2 or 3 local concerts a year. info@bravenewworks.org, bravenewworks.org

Burns Park Players, 2201 Brockman Blvd. 741-1723. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates the children, grades 1-5, of the Burns Park School area into its cast for its annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. See website for dues. herbandsara@sbcglobal.net, burnsparkplayers.org

Celtic Harpers, c/o Carol Kappus, 9703 Island Lake Road, Dexter, 48130. 424-9039. Informal club of people interested in the Celtic harp meets a few times a year to share and play music. Holds concerts around Ann Arbor and participates in the Saline Celtic Festival. Resource for harpers and those who wish to hire them. hpfk@aol.com, annarborelcticharpers.com

The Choral Connection, 665-4573. Eighteen-member song and dance troupe and smaller ensemble, *Etcetera*, perform musical revues of jazz standards, pop, and musical theater with stylized staging, comedy bits, costumes, and props. Email for audition information. anneau@hotmail.com, choralconnection.org

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973-3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater from Mozart to operettas to musical comedies. Open auditions. Records rare operettas. Also sponsors Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not represented by an agent. Email to receive audience or audition announcements. constu@comcast.net, comicoperaguild.org

Detroit Irish Music Association (DIMA), 106 S. Huron #4, Ypsilanti 48197. Colleen Gavin, 255-5310. Preserves and promotes traditional Irish music, song, dance, and language through classes, workshops, concerts, and sessions. Classes for adults and children at all skill levels on tin whistle, Irish flute, fiddle, concertina, harp, accordion, banjo, guitar,

singing, bodhran, and set dancing. Meets Sept.-June, Thurs. 7 p.m. at Green Wood, 1001 Green Rd. colleen.e.gavin@gmail.com, detroitDMA.org

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, 663-9634. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year-round in the East, Midwest, South, and Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth.org, dodworth.org

Drumunity! Lori Fithian, 426-7818. Monthly drum circles open to all ages and levels. Offers additional programs to schools, camps, festivals, retreats, and conferences. Meets 7-9 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main; see website for dates. lorifithian@mac.com, drumunity.com

Huron Valley Harmonizers, 445-1925. This 25-member male chorus, a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, performs 1 or 2 concerts and presents numerous singouts annually. All ages welcome. Meets weekly, Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti. info@hvharmonizers.org, facebook.com/hvharmonizers, hvharmonizers.org

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. 649-7664. Men's choral society of about 75 voices performs in Michigan and the Midwest 8-10 times a year. Rehearsals Sun. night. Open to new members by audition Jan. & Sept. steven.lorenz@gmail.com, measure4measure.org

Michigan Argentine Tango Club. Eight-week lessons and practice sessions, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Meets Wed. 8-11:30 p.m., Angell Hall basement, 435 S. State. Dues (for 8 weeks) \$30, students \$20. Discounts on classes for members. See website for details. umtango@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umtango

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Somerset Ct., AA 48103. 769-2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for various organizations, such as choral groups, ballet companies, theaters, and churches, throughout Michigan. greggpowellmusic@gmail.com

MSalsa: U-M Salsa Rueda Club. Lessons, dances, and dance-related fund-raisers to promote Rueda de Casino, a Cuban-style salsa dance. Mon. nights (during U-M fall and winter semesters), Michigan Union, 530 S. State. Membership \$40, \$5/lesson for nonmembers. See website for details. msalsastaff@umich.edu, umich.edu/~msalsa

National Society of Arts and Letters, 875 Scio Church. Doni Lystra, 663-5915. For artists and those who want to help young artists. Annual competitions in music, drama, literature, musical theater, dance, or visual art. The 2013 competition is in visual art (printmaking), ages 18-33. dlystra@sbcglobal.net, arts-nsal.org/chaptermidmichigan.html

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. 265-0740. Educational, performance, and social group. Based in LGBT community, but open to all; many ability levels welcome. Meets mid-Sept.-mid-June, Mon. 7-9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail.com, olonline.org

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994-2300. Many classes in dance, music, drama, singing, and writing. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com

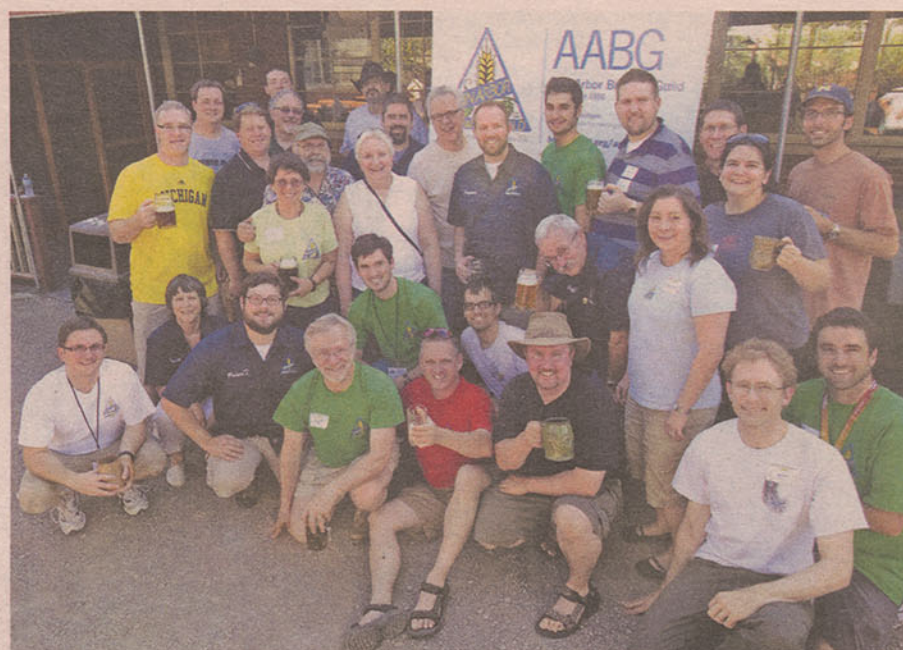
Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood, AA 48103. 663-7167. For adults and high school students. Acting classes in the fall and spring, several plays and staged readings each year. minkit@aol.com, redbudproductions.com

Ring of Steel Action Theater, Student Theater Arts Complex, 1202 Kipke. Chris Barbeau, 320-1147. Swordplay, fencing, and stunt classes for all ages. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, and other events. Provides choreography, direction, and props. info@ringofsteel.org, ringofsteel.org

Sole Full of Rhythm, 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Randazzo, 477-9350. Professional tap dancers and student company perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Workshops for all levels; annual concert. solefullofrythm@mac.com, www.solefullofrythm.com

Stark Raving MADrigals. Informal group for singers to continue practicing and performing into the summer; many members come from the U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society and Comic Opera Guild, but open to all. Uses *The A Capella Singer*. No auditions; rehearsals, performances and attendance are optional. Meets weekly, June-Aug.; email for information.

Swing Ann Arbor. Swing dance lessons Wed. at the Michigan Union Pendleton Room, 530 S. State. Free drop-in beginner lessons 8 p.m.; open dancing 9 p.m. All welcome; no partner needed. Students \$4, others \$5. Monthly progressive series in lindy hop, Charleston, balboa, and blues. swingannarbor@umich.edu, swingannarbor.org



Men (and some women) share home-brewed beers, meads, and ciders at the fast-growing Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild (Hobbies & Games).

The Quality. Louis Moga, (920) 562-7720. Traditional English dance group performs the Molly dance. Meets year round Mon. 7:30-9:30 p.m.; call for location. No dues. thequalitya2@gmail.com, thequality.org

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 1410 S. Zeeb, AA 48103. 769-4437. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.-June, Tues. 7 p.m., Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods. Call about joining. Dues \$60, students \$25. deltajane@aol.com, ourownthingchorale.org

Thurston Community Players, Thurston Elementary, 2300 Prairie. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates Thurston students in grades K-5 as well as neighborhood middle and high schoolers. Players write their own scripts and music. Annual production last weekend of March at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. No annual dues; members pay for costumes. thurstonplayers@gmail.com

Tree Town Community Chorus, 355-7738. Mixed-voice, 25-member choir performs all types of music in 2 yearly concerts. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.-May. Dues \$125 (per semester). perample@mac.com

Troupe Habib al-Fen, 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, 661-8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally for community and educational events. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:35-8:35 p.m.; Level III classes Tues. 7:30-9:15 p.m. Special workshops also offered. annarborymca.org

U-M Ballroom Dance Club, Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Meets most Sun. Dues \$60, students \$30, U-M affiliates \$50. ballroom@umich.edu, ballroomclubum.com

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University. Information: 647-8436. University and community members perform the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. Upcoming performances include *Iolanthe*, Dec. 6-9, 2012, and *Pirates of Penzance*, April 11-14, 2013. See website for audition information. umgass@umich.edu, umgass.org

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. 763-8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's *Messiah* in Dec., and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Auditions in spring and fall. choralunion@umich.edu, ums.org/s_choral_union

Vocal Arts Ensemble of Ann Arbor. 741-7451. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs, a cappella and accompanied, works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four programs a year, including a dinner cabaret; frequently collaborates with other professional dance and instrumental ensembles; often commissions new works. Call or email for audition. bcohen@greenhillsschool.org, vocalartsannarbor.org

Voices in Harmony Chorus. 612-7580. Seventy-member women's a cappella barbershop chorus. All ages and skill levels welcome, no formal auditions. Meets Tues., 7-9:30 p.m., UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. Free to visitors (\$26 monthly dues for those who join). singwithus.org

Washtenaw Community Concert Band (formerly Ypsilanti Community Band), P.O. Box 970047, Ypsilanti 48197. Volunteer ensemble performs concert

band music in free concerts throughout the year at Washtenaw Community College, Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University, and outdoors during the summer in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Rehearsals year-round, Tues. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd. No auditions. Dues \$20 per semester. ypsicommband@gmail.com, wccband.org

Women's Chamber Chorus, 355-7738. Performs intermediate to advanced music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearsals Sept.-May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10-11:30 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues \$120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, 218-5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Meets Tues. 7-9 p.m. gailunas@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Kirtan, 973-3030. Members sing ancient Sanskrit mantras and play Indian and western instruments such as tabla, harmonium, cello, and guitar. Facilitates the bhakti yoga practice of call-and-response chanting. Free monthly gatherings open to all; see website for information. kirtanannarbor.org/home.cfm

Community Bible Study. Nancy Sivulka, 665-5294. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Local group meets Sept.-May, Tues. 9:15-11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class for nursery through grade 8), Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Email for registration information. nsivulka@comcast.net, annarborebs.org

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665-2757. Hosts or rents its meetings room and Tea Room to groups focused on holistic health, integrative medicine, spiritual and psychological growth, and writing and poetry. Publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal*, which lists local classes, lectures, workshops, and events, plus interviews, profiles, and articles on health and wellness, spirituality, meditation, body/mind themes, movement, and music. information@crazywisdom.net, crazywisdom.net

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing), (419) 475-6535 or 663-2037. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. No partner needed. Meets Sept.-June, 1st Fri. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. \$5 donation requested. jltrautman@sbcglobal.net, peaceandmultifaithjourneys.org/index.html

Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Inquiry, 3003 Washtenaw, suite 2. 477-5848. Non-denominational with all levels of ongoing Insight Meditation classes, workshops, and silent retreats. Drop-in sittings Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. & Fri. 6:30 a.m.; healing circle Tues. noon; yoga Wed. 10:30 a.m. info@deepspring.org, deepspring.org

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. 424-1535. Focuses on building bridges of understanding and friendship

among people of all faiths using dialogue, public celebrations, youth functions, and adult educational events. Organizes dinners and concerts for people of different religions; see website for dates and times. gbrides@umich.edu, irtwc.org

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social programs. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org V, S

Spiritual Naturists, 475-3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

Sri Chinmoy Centre, 1531 Natalie Ln., #301. Kapila Castoldi, 994-7114. Workshops in meditation and humanitarian service. Emphasizes music, art, literature, sport, and global projects and their role in spiritual life. castoldi@oakland.edu, srichinmoycentre.org

Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Shabbat services Fri. at 7:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat at 5:30 p.m. followed by tot dinner; Shira (Shabbat in song) and Sukkat Shalom (lower elementary service) at 6:30 p.m. (excluding July and August). Weekly Sat. morning torah study with the rabbi (excluding July and August) at 8:50 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. chapel service. Several groups and classes are open to the public including Basic Judaism (discusses conversion to Judaism), Torah study, Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Hebrew, Spirituality Book Club. Rabbi Lisa Delson, (ldelson@templebethemeth.org), templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill Street. 769-0500. Fax: 769-1934. Offers opportunities to study Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Judaism. Events open to the public. Free for students; fees vary for community members. Rabbi Seth Winberg, winberg@umich.edu, umhillel.org

SENIORS GROUPS

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for age 55 & over, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, health screening, and a lunch program (1st, 2nd, and 4th Thurs. 10 a.m.). Dues \$12. annarbor-communitycenter.org V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 794-6250. Classes include bridge, tai chi, watercolor art, ACBL Sanctioned Bridge, social and duplicate bridge, mah-jongg, and French. Fall 2012 Cultural Arts program includes free concerts, art shows and dance performances. Free activities include Scrabble, sit and be fit fitness, Wii, table games, book clubs, and movies. Lunch for age 55 & over (\$3) served 11:30 a.m. Mon.-Thurs. Also available for rent for community classes, meetings, and individual events. Membership \$25/year; scholarships available. Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tues. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. pssimmons@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (click on Parks and Recreation, then Ann Arbor Senior Center) S, V

Korean American Seniors Association of Ann Arbor, Joon Park, 663-2078. Meets monthly for classes in dance, painting, and computer skills, as well as picnics and golf. Meets mornings in local parks for badminton and walks. End of the Year party in Dec. and New Year celebration in Feb. Dues \$15 S

Monday Club, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Christine Cunningham, 668-8353. Informal drop-in social group for ages 55 & over meets Mon. 10 a.m.-noon for crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashenaw.org S

Viva Ventures, Sandy, 747-8785. Seniors enjoy hikes, bicycle rides, party games at members' homes, occasional evenings of theater and dinner, canoeing, and more. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Meets third Fri. (except June, Aug., and Dec.) 7:30 p.m., Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues \$20 S

SINGLES GROUPS

Knox Singles, Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. 761-5669. Monthly activities for singles ages 35 & over. Call or email for meeting times. Hosts Divorce Recovery workshops. aaknoxsinglepoint@hotmail.com

Mature Singles. Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social activities. Fri. dinners, see church website. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. mtoon@umich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org S

Parents Without Partners, P.O. Box 2115, AA 48106. 994-0587. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners. Dues \$30. aapwp@umich.edu, aapwp.org

Professional Volunteer Corps, P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. Singles age 25 & over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7

p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. pvc_a2@email.com, a2pvc.org V

SOCIAL GROUPS

Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 662-3279. Nonprofit, member-owned organization established in 1951. Provides charitable, social, education, cultural and service opportunities. Fine dining, business networking, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, event opportunities, and more. info@annarborcityclub.org, annarborcityclub.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round sports and social club; nonskiers welcome. Sponsors variety of trips including downhill and cross-country skiing, canoeing, and biking. Local activities include social outings, and athletic activities such as volleyball, softball, biking, and golf. Meets Sept.-Apr., bimonthly, Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. Must be 21 & over to join (yearly dues). a2ski.membership@gmail.com, a2skiclub.org

Ann Arbor TNG (Next Generation of Kinksters). Fetish-oriented group for adults ages 35 and under. Focuses on support, sharing information by demonstrations and discussion groups, and socializing. Meets 3rd Thurs. 8-10 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 318 Braun Ct. People of any gender identification and sexual orientation welcome. cutesubtoy@yahoo.com

Bryant Women's Group, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 477-0292. Social meetings for women. Bingo, card games, computer classes, and other activities. Meets Sat. 9:30-11:30 a.m. bryantdirector@gmail.com

Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA), 332-0390; Shih Wen Wu, 330-7749. Promotes cultural exchange; cultural and language referral services. Sponsors Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Moon Festival, and an annual picnic for Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Dues \$5, families \$10. facebook.com/pages/chinese-american-society-of-ann-arbor/89542663100

First Couples. Carole Pawloski, 663-7379. Discussion on religious and current topics in an ecumenical environment. Monthly social events. Open to all. Meets Sept.-May, Sun. 9:30-10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@emich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Tr. 769-0048. Operates the 20-acre, members-only German Park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Public events last Sat. in June, July, Aug. germanpark.com

International Neighbors. Martha Bhatia, 973-2728. Ann Arbor-area women interested in other cultures host group meetings for women for whom English is a second language. Beginning and intermediate English conversation, tea, discussion groups, and special interest groups such as hiking and quilting. Monthly International Day programs. Fall reception Sept. 20, 2012, 1-3 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church social hall, 1500 Scio Church. English not necessary to participate. international-neighbors.org

Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Programs for families, children, adults, and seniors; classes in enrichment, culture, and fitness (including Israeli dancing); preschool for infants to kindergarten; and Jewish holiday celebrations. Fees vary. Three lounges, kitchen, and gym available to rent. jcc@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org S

Lez Reads Ann Arbor. Book club for Ann Arbor lesbians and people interested in reading books on lesbian topics, including books by local authors. Meets last Sat. 4-6 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Meetings free and open to the public. lezread@yahoo.com, lezread.com

Mother-Baby Drop-In Groups, Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. 663-1523. The Breastfeeding Cafe, La Leche League Meetings, Breastfeeding Multiples, Breastfeeding & Working. center4chy.com

Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor. Beth DeMerritt, fuzzy_sergeant@yahoo.com. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book and dinner clubs, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.-May, first Tues. 11:30 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues \$25. annarbornewcomersclub.com

Older Lesbians Organizing. Provides older lesbians the chance to meet like-minded women and to discuss common struggles, share mutual interests, and experience the joy and warmth of playing and working together. Meets 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. jasmithers@sbcglobal.net

Poly Queer Women's Group. Lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women who are polyamorous or curious about women-centered polyamory. Meets last Fri. 7 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. polylezzie@yahoo.com

Polyamory Network. Open and inclusive community of people living polyamorously, people interested in polyamory, and people friendly to and curious about polyamory. Meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. at Jim Toy Community Center, 319 Braun Ct. Welcomes all sexual orientations, gender identities, family arrangements, and spiritual paths.

Society of Les Voyageurs, 411 Longshore. 662-1553. Established in 1907, this organization sponsors environmental education and local and regional outdoor activities including canoeing, skiing, and hiking. U-M students are admitted as "co-ed fraternal members"; others are invited associates who share an educational or vocational passion and love for the outdoors.

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform Judaism), 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Groups open to the public. **Twenties and Thirties Group**: Monthly events for singles and couples ages 21-39, including those with young children; and **Families with Young Children**: Monthly and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under. Older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. Rabbi Lisa Delson, ldelson@templebethemeth.org, templebethemeth.org. **Renaissance Group**: Monthly events for individuals and couples, ages 55 and up. Events are planned under rotating leadership and include bridge, cultural outings, dinners. Miriam Shaw, mbs1115@yahoo.com or 996-8106.

U-M Association of Jewish Alumni, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Special events and activities for Jewish alumni. Outreach programs for current Jewish students. umaja.org

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Ed Steinman, 665-0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.-mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth. Membership \$15; family \$30. [wteski@gmail.com](mailto:wsteski@gmail.com), hvcn.org/info/skiclub/home.htm

YP Underground. Informal networking group for young professionals who live or work in the Ann Arbor area. Always looking for an excuse to get together for conversation. Meets every 6-8 weeks; email or see website for information. mcrosbie@reinhartrealtors.com, facebook.com/groups/52702693734/

TECHNOLOGY

All Hands Active. Ann Arbor's "Makerspace" hosts workshops, meetups, and build nights for makers of every type, from coders to knitters. Members share tools, knowledge, and collaborate on projects. Build Night Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Digital Ops, 525 E. Liberty. All backgrounds and interests welcome. Holds summer youth camps and after-school programs. allhandsactive@gmail.com, allhandsactive.com

Ann Arbor Net Developer's Group. Jeff Fansler, 604-2860. Helps Net developers improve skills. Meets second Wed. 6-8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave., suite 200. info@aadnd.org, aadnd.org

Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (a2b3). Edward Vielmetti, 330-2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities. Meets Thurs., 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Eastern Accents, 214 S. Fourth Ave. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, vielmetti.typepad.com/vacuum/a2b3

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Software development and technology professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, methodologies, and other industry-related topics; guest speakers and discussions. Meets 1st Wed. 6-8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional supportive membership \$20. aacs@computersociety.org, computersociety.org

Ann Arbor Java Users Group, David, (810) 938-7994. Presenters from Sun, IBM, Compuware, and local companies talk about technical topics. Meets 4th Tues. 7 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College. de@data-masters.com, aajug.org

Ann Arbor Litho Club. Bill Wearne, 426-2343. Local club for printers. Introduces new technology at seminars and presentations. Raises funds for the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Fund and local high schools. Golf outing in May. Meets Sept.-Apr., 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues \$25; \$32 for new members. annarbor@graphicarts.org, aalitho.org

Ann Arbor Ruby Brigade (a2rb). Winston Tsang, 330-2531. People with interests in programming sharing information and opportunities. Meets 4th Tues., 7-9 p.m., location varies. rubyconsumer@rubyconsumer.com, a2rb.org, twitter.com/a2rb

CocoaHeads Ann Arbor. Discusses Apple computer's Cocoa Framework for programming iOS and Mac OS X. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. Welcomes all skill levels. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., Arbormoon Software, Inc., 212 S. 4th Ave, suite 2D. cocoaheads@arbormoon.com, cocoaheads.org/us/AnnArborMichigan

GO Tech. People interested in making things using technology meet to share projects, information, tools, ideas. Themed meetings, contests, and presentations. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., Maker Works, 3765 Plaza. tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/notbago

GreX. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Learn Unix. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues \$18 a year (email treasurer@cyberspace.org). Free accounts: SSH to newuser@cyberspace.org and answer the questions. help@grex.org, cyberspace.org

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society (MARS). Keith McClary, 332-1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

MiRobotClub. Informal group of robot builders of all ages that meet to show and discuss robotics projects, present robotics topics and hold friendly competitions. Kids welcome with adult supervision. Meets 4th Wed. (Nov. and Dec. meetings may vary due to the holidays) at Maker Works, 3765 Plaza Dr. Holds beginner's class and advanced tech lecture at each meeting. Arena available monthly for robot contests. For more information see website. mirobotclub.org

Refresh Detroit. Ann Arbor based technology group of web professionals promoting web standards, usability, and to spread web design knowledge in the Ann Arbor-Detroit area. refreshdetroit.org



Members of the Ann Arbor Potters' Guild (Arts & Crafts) teach basic ceramics to newcomers and sell their own highly skilled work during twice-a-year sales at their studio on Hill St.

Recreation

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For information on children's recreation and sports, see the Children section of this guide. Fees, unless otherwise noted, are current as of summer 2012.

Key

S in the listings indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

NCRB: U-M North Campus Recreation Bldg.

CCRB: U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg.

IMSB: U-M Intramural Sports Bldg.

CITY PARKS & NATURE AREAS

For an indexed Google map of Ann Arbor parks, see <http://tinyurl.com/2774x8a>

Riverfront Parks

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the Huron River through Ann Arbor. Across the river from **Bird Hills Nature Area** is **Barton Nature Area**, on Huron River Dr. west of Main, where lovely Barton Pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. To the east, **Bandemer Park** offers wooded walks, a 9-hole disc golf course, a dirt bike jump course, and an elegant, little-used picnic shelter. A loop trail circles Argo Pond through Bandemer Park and **Argo Park**. A pedestrian boardwalk connects to a foot trail that follows the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the canoe livery off Longshore Dr. In a grassy area nearby, rare bird species have been sighted. A paved bike path runs on the west side of the pond from Bandemer to Argo Dam. From the dam, the trail follows the millrace down to the Broadway Bridges. A path beneath the bridges connects to **Riverside Park**, a pleasant place shaded by huge willows.

Across Maiden Ln. from Riverside Park is **Island Park**, with footbridges, paved trails, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. An old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends from the woods at the back of the park and reaches **Cedar Bend Nature Area**, a woodland hillside (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) with an opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline.

Across the river from Island Park are the busy soccer fields, swimming pool, and play areas of **Fuller Park**. From there, a bike and pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and its softball diamonds, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path.

In **Gallup Park**, the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. The livery rents canoes, paddleboats, and kayaks. A bike trail, heavily used by joggers and in-line skaters, runs along the south bank of the river all the way to Dixboro Rd. There, a path connects Gallup with **Parker Mill and Forest Nature Area**.

Other Local Parks of Note

On the city's northwest side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown as well as basketball and tennis courts and softball diamonds. **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side also affords nice views for much of the year. Newly renovated **West Park** near downtown is especially attractive, with little hillocks perfect for young sledders in winter, a band shell, wetlands, a community garden, a baseball field, and walking/biking paths.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is **Marshall Nature Area**, 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Rd. just north of Plymouth Rd. One circular trail leads through the park—much of it indicated only by paint blazes on tree trunks. A smaller counterpart on the northwest side of town

is **Miller Nature Area**. Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview. **Bird Hills Nature Area** climbs impressively from Huron River Dr. to the top of a glacial moraine. Several trails traverse the park's 147 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Rd. Adjacent to Bird Hills is **Hilltop Nature Area**. The former Girl Scout camp is now a public park and offers a spectacular view from the bluffs of the Huron River valley.

Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of glacial land, pockmarked with swampy kettle lakes. **Dolph Nature Area** has trails above an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. Nearly invisible spur trails lead down to the water. In **Eberwhite Woods**, owned by the Ann Arbor Public Schools with a new addition owned by the city, glaciers left three ponds, one a vernal pool that dries up every summer. In the spring a green lace of undergrowth, including many common and a few rare wildflowers, spreads under the branches of the mature oak and hickory trees and younger maples.

Black Pond Woods Nature Area is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by leaves decaying in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science Center.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre **Mary Beth Doyle Park** provides picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18-hole disc golf course (see story, p. 88). A wetland preserve affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year round. The north side offers 54-acre **Olson Park**, at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. Transformed from a gravel pit, Olson includes wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond, providing a habitat for many species of native plants, birds, and butterflies. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a picnic shelter with barbecue grills, mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.

Dog Parks

The city and county operate a 10-acre enclosed, off-leash dog park at **Swift Run**, at the southwest corner of Platt and Ellsworth rds. There's a smaller, enclosed dog run in 54-acre **Olson Park**, at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. To use either park, you must buy a permit from the county treasurer (222-6600) or city clerk (794-6140).

U-M Nature Areas

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 647-7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants. Native plants, wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants are found in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-led tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily sunrise-sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open seven days a week: Mon., Tues., & Thurs.—Sun. 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Free admission to grounds and conservatory (parking \$1.20/hr. for non-members, \$5 max per day). mbgna.umich.edu

Nichols Arboretum, 1610 Washington Hts. 647-7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve (part of it owned by the city) occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb."

crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform. Gardens include the largest collection of antique and heirloom peonies in North America, that bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's recently restored riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Trails are free and open daily sunrise-sunset. The James D. Reader Center (1610 Washington Hts.) has maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors Tues.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., closed Mon. and weekend. mbgna.umich.edu

Saginaw Forest, 662-8011. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1903, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite of dog walkers and cross-country skiers. snre.umich.edu/facilities/saginaw_forest

Regional & State Parks

Huron-Clinton Metroparks, 426-8211. Nearby Metroparks include **Delhi**, a handy spot to launch a canoe; **Dexter-Huron**, a wooded 123-acre area; and **Hudson Mills**, with 1,549 acres including golf, disc golf, and trails for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Metropark vehicle entrance fees: \$5/day, \$25/year (\$15/year for age 62 & over). metroparks.com

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings Rd., Webster Township, Whitmore Lake. Swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing; campgrounds; and trails for hik-

ing, biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and birding. Recreation Passport required: state residents \$10/year (\$5 for motorcycles); nonresidents \$8/day, \$29/year. mich.gov/dnr

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. 484-9676. This 363-acre county park has fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation, and paved and soft trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating. Fishing, disc golf, a sledding hill, and cross-country skiing. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year. Also, a water



Rob Knisley and his son Caleb try their luck from Argo Dam (Individual Sports, Fishing).



Illyse Diamond gives her bloodhound Ellie a tennis ball to play with as Henry the golden retriever waits his turn at Olson Park (Dog Parks).

park (see Swimming under Individual Sports, below). parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure. 475-8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre state park is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, and camping. The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center (475-3170) on Bush Rd. has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. Recreation Passport required: state residents \$10/year (\$5 for motorcycles); nonresidents \$8/day, \$29/year. mich.gov/dnr S

GENERAL PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 794-6230. Manages nearly 2,100 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks. Register online for classes, camps, and programs. Low-income city residents can get discount passes to pools, rinks, and classes. a2gov.org/parks

The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. 975-9950. Track, fitness equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, pools, steam room and sauna, whirlpools, platform tennis court, exercise classes, medically integrated fitness programs, and personal training. Classes free to members. Call for membership fees. Mon.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Child care available up to 2 hours while members are on-site for children (ages 6 months-11 years) of members and registered guests. Also, Primo Coffee Cafe with light fare and Wi-Fi; Tortoise and Hare Logo Shop. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org S

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, double gym, indoor pool, cardio and strength-training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes, swim instruction, and more. Annual memberships: adults \$220, seniors (age 62 & over) & youths \$165, families (up to 4 members) \$480; non-resident rates higher. Thirty-day trial passes \$45; summer passes \$70. Daily passes: county resident adults (ages 18-61) \$7, nonresidents \$9; resident seniors and youths (ages 3-17) \$5, nonresidents \$6. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Drop in or register for a variety of classes, open to non-members. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Rec&Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh (in the west wing of Pioneer High School). 994-2300. Offers activities for adults and youth. Organizes many sports, camps, classes, and adapted activities. See quarterly brochure and website for class fees, dates, and times. aareced.com S

U-M club sports, 763-3562. Provides a wide range of recreational and competitive athletic opportunities with 33 club sports. Many clubs compete at an elite level and contest for national championships. Clubs must have at least 75 percent student membership; however, some nonstudents can participate, and they need not have U-M affiliation. Each club determines its membership rules and pricing. recsports.umich.edu/clubs

U-M facilities. Students, recreational sports members, and their guests (who must buy a daily guest pass, \$10) may use facilities at the CCRB, 401 Washtenaw (763-3084); the IMSB, 606 E. Hoover (763-3562); and the NCRB, 2375 Hubbard (763-4560). Memberships available for all U-M affiliates and their spouses and children (up to age 17); fees vary. Nonstudents must be sponsored by an U-M affiliate. recsports.umich.edu

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. 764-3967. Outdoors skills classes, trip leadership training, Banff Mountain Film Festival, weekend and extended trips, and leadership development programs. Outdoor gear and recreational equipment for rental. Wilderness medicine certification classes, trip planning resources, indoor rock climbing. All services and equipment available to public. See website for hours and fees. umoutdooradventures@gmail.com, recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

U-M Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). 763-3084. Jogging track with grass infield, eight lighted asphalt tennis courts (open 7 a.m.-11 p.m.), an in-line skating lot, and 4 basketball hoops.

U-Move Fitness, CCRB, room 3064. 764-1342. Fitness classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and others affiliated with U-M. Discounts for age 60 & over and members of U-M Alumni Association. u-move@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove/u-move-fitness S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Pool, 3-court gym, and a host of activities and classes. Gym hours: Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Various memberships including monthly and annual rates. Financial assistance available.

See website for membership fees and information. annarbormca.org S

TEAM SPORTS

Baseball

Baseball/softball diamonds. About 30 are available for rental Apr.-Oct. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance (994-2300, ext. 53230). Fields are \$18-\$42 for every 2-hour block; additional fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. For more information, contact mccooyk@aaps.k12.mi.us. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented for softball (936-0616).

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. aareced.com

Basketball

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, 794-6230. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. a2gov.org/parks

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 975-9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings. wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. Two indoor courts. See website for drop-in times. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53214. Men's, women's, and youth leagues. Adult, Dec.-Mar.; 2nd-4th grade, Oct.-Dec.; 4th-8th grade, Jan.-Mar. Players must join established teams for adult leagues. Registration in early Oct. aareced.com

U-M rec sports. Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (763-3084), the NCRB (763-4560), and the IMSB (763-3562). Call or see website for hours. recsports.umich.edu

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Open basketball Mon.-Fri. for members. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreational hoops on Sun. afternoons. See website for more information. annarbormca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Buhr Park, 794-6234. Drop-in play Nov.-Mar. on covered outdoor rink (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, for women of any age, and for all players age 12 & over (call for times and fees). a2gov.org/buhr

MACRHL. Women's entry-level recreational hockey league. Sessions Oct.-Jan. & Jan.-May. Plays Fri. nights at Veterans Memorial Park (see below). Register online. macrhlorganizers@umich.edu, macrhl.com

Veterans Memorial Park, 794-6235. Leagues run mid-Oct.-mid-Mar., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, a masters draft league for age 30 & over, and a noncompetitive spring league for adult beginners. Call for fees. a2gov.org/vets

Kickball

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53214, has fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July (no fall league in 2012); summer registration in early Mar. aareced.com

Netball

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Adult play Thurs. evening for new and experienced players. Instruction included. annarbormca.org

Rowing

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. 930-6462. Located on Argo Pond off Lakeshore Dr. Offers on-water practice for experienced rowers, and instructional programs for adults and youth in both sweep and scull. Regattas and competitive programs for adults and high school-aged youth. Personal boat facilities available. On water Apr.-Oct.; winter training Nov.-Mar. info@a2crew.com

Rugby

Ann Arbor Women's Rugby Football Club. Plays year round. Practice Tues. & Thurs., games Sat. Annual dues \$75-\$150. ann-arbor-womens-rugby@googlegroups.com, www.annarbormca.org

Michigan Rugby Football Club, 1202 Traver. 417-4534. Social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs. evenings, games Sat. afternoons. president@michiganrugby.org, www.michiganrugby.org

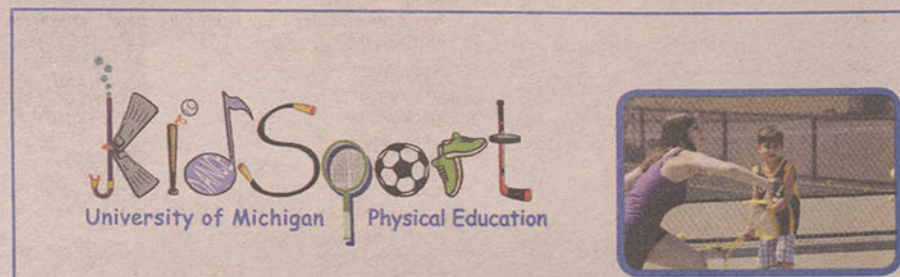


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Ann Arbor Premier Development League. Organizes open and women's recreational leagues Apr.-Oct. Outdoor and indoor leagues. Outdoor season Mar.-Nov.; indoor play year round. director@aafc.us, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). Organizes most games are played by 7-member teams on a half-size field using half-size goals. Seasons last 7-8 weeks; teams play 2 nights a week (Mon. & Wed. or Tues. & Thurs.) at Fuller Park; \$95 fee. A co-rec league plays spring & summer (nights TBD) on a full-size field with 11-member teams; \$75 fee. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. board@aasaweb.org, aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor Soccer Club. Jacob Roberts, 272-9672. Organizes men's, women's, and coed recreational teams and men's competitive teams. Players of all abilities welcome. No membership fee; members pay league fees. Teams play indoor and outdoor year round in local leagues. aasoccer@gmail.com, aasoccer.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club, 975-4257. More than 500 members. Variety of youth, men's, and women's teams. Instructional clinics year round to kids age 4 & over. Spring and fall seasons, plus winter indoor play. Home games are played on various local fields; regional and national travel opportunities. Fees: onetime membership \$60; travel teams \$900-\$1,500; developmental teams \$500. Financial support available. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. To rent soccer fields, call 995-7336.

Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M), 936-0616. Fields available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A U-M sports facilities membership is required.

Wide World Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Indoor and outdoor sports facilities. Indoor soccer leagues: year round for adults, Oct.-Apr. for youth leagues. Soccer and kids multi-sports camps during the summer, indoor soccer camps during winter school breaks. Developmental programs for all ages. Youth Soccer Academy for ages 4-7. Indoor/outdoor field rentals. soccer@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Adult recreational Futsal league offered Oct.-Apr. Pickup indoor soccer for members May-Sept. annarborymca.org

Softball

See Baseball, above, for diamond rental.

Michigan Classics. Men's, women's, and co-rec summer leagues, open to the public. Registration in Mar. for the May-July season, games at Mitchell Field. nmgreen@umich.edu, recreations.umich.edu/classics

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall leagues at multiple skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July (no fall league in 2012). aareced.com

Ultimate Frisbee

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes co-rec, women's, and open leagues, tournaments, and free clinics year round, from beginner to elite, teens to seniors. Free clinics for beginners. Sign up alone or in groups of up to 4. Register at website in Jan., Mar., May, Aug., or Oct., or join midseason if space is available. Leagues start at \$35 depending on season. Periodic tournaments open to all; some free, maximum fee \$15. info@a2ultimate.org, a2ultimate.org

H.A.C. Ultimate. Tim Athan, 995-1621. Relaxed pickup games for all ages and skill levels. Meets year round, Sun. 11 a.m. at Mitchell Field. No fees. athan@asme.org, pickupultimate.com/map/view/1181

Volleyball

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995-7336. Courts for rent.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 975-9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Mon. & Wed. evenings. wccfitness.org

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional league. Sand volleyball league (2s and 4s) in summer and high school indoor summer league (6s). Youth volleyball leagues in fall for grades 4-9. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Classes for recreational-level players. annarborymca.org

Pickup games. U-M rec sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, IMSB, and NCRB. Each facility has 2 indoor courts; reservations usually necessary. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971-6355) has 4 indoor courts and YMCA (996-9622) has 1 indoor court; call for days, fees, and times.

Sand volleyball. Rec&Ed runs doubles and quad women's, men's, and co-rec leagues in 3 skills levels in the summer. Sand courts for public pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons and at Elbel Field. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake County Park, and the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake).

Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor, 750 Phoenix. 975-6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric bumper cars. Call for reservations. whirlyballannarbor.com

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Archery

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti. Jack Romeo, 971-3402. Outdoor 3-D, field,

and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches are open to the public. Junior Olympic Archery Development Program. strings37@sbglobal.net, wsclub.org

Badminton

Ann Arbor Badminton Club. Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. 7:30–10 p.m. and Sat. 3–5:45 p.m. at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or \$8 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. alexhong5115@yahoo.com

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw, 771–6355. 8 indoor courts with drop-in play on weekdays and weekends; see website for drop-in schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Bicycling

See the *Parking & Transportation* section, p. 44, for bicycle commuting and other bicycling information.

Bicycle maps. See a2gov.org/parks for .pdf maps and where to purchase a paper map (\$2).

Bicycle rental. Mountain bikes, road bikes, tandem bikes, adult three-wheelers, and casual bikes by the hour, day, week, month, or (casual bikes only) semester at the Campus Student Bike Shop (336 Maynard, 327–6949). campusstudentbikeshop.com

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. Ann Hunt, 604–3351. More than 500 members. Schedules rides throughout Washtenaw and surrounding counties, generally listed on the society's website, in the Events section of the monthly Ann Arbor Observer, and at AnnArborObserver.com. Publishes a newsletter and ride calendar, both free to members. Riders of all abilities welcome, as are nonmembers. Annual dues \$20, family \$25 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). membership@aabts.org, aabts.org, facebook.com/aabts.mi

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park, 971–0277, ext. 22. Offers bike rides for all ages and abilities. Rides leave from facility Wed. 6–7:30 p.m. May–Sept. Check calendar online for more information. mary@aacil.org, aacil.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786–2237. Social & athletic club organizes mountain biking trips on nearby trails Fri. evenings and Sun. mornings. Open to nonmembers. See website for schedule. a2skiclub.org/biking/index.htm

Ann Arbor Velo Club, P.O. Box 3658, AA 48106. Promotes 5 or more races a year. Training rides Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., and Sun. each week Mar.–Oct., focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. Junior development program and a women's team. www.aavc.org

Dirt biking. Bandemer Park (Barton Dr. at Whitmore Lake Rd.) has a dirt bike jump course.

Mountain biking. Bluffs Nature Area (N. Main across from Lakeshore Dr.) has rugged trails throughout the park while Olson Park (corner of Dhu Varren and Pontiac Trail) also has a network of trails.

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198, 487–9058. Club for recumbent bike riders, who recline on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides. wolverbent@yahoo.com, wolverbents.org

Boating & Sailing

Barton Boat Club. Meets Apr.–mid-Oct., Sun. 2 p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser and Snipe class sailboat racing. Holiday and social events. Junior sailing instruction. Annual dues \$355. Nominal fee for winter boat storage. dbochar@gmail.com, mlallen422@gmail.com

Michigan Sailing Club, P.O. Box 147, Dexter 48130, 426–4299. Beginning sailing and windsurfing classes open to the public. Hosts formal regattas and informal intra-club races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Clubhouse, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues. Annual dues \$200/person (college students \$135), \$305/family (families of college students \$220). umsc@umich.edu, michigansailingclub.org

Bowling

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 971–0277, ext. 22. Weekly outing for bowlers with disabilities. Thurs. 1–2:30 p.m. at Colonial Lanes. \$7 for 3 games and shoes. Preregistration required. See online calendar for more information. mary@aacil.org, annarborcil.org

Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress), 2707 Yost, 973–2695. Serves all area USBC-certified bowlers. Leagues for men, women, and youth bowlers. Annual dues (local and national chapters) \$18. dmarend@comcast.net, arborvalleyusbc.com

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson, 994–8433. 39 lanes (including 9-lane private party suite), bar & grill, pizza, video games, and darts. Open bowling most

days. Karaoke and Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights. belmarklanes.com

Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial, 665–4474. 40 lanes, video/pinball room, CUBS' A.C. Sports Bar & Restaurant. Open bowling daily; phone ahead for lane availability. Leagues year round. Birthday parties, corporate outings. Call for hours and info on "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions. writes@clubsac.com, cla2.net, clubsac.com

Rec&Ed (994–2300) offers year-round programs for bowlers in grades 11 through adult with mental and physical disabilities. Programs include Strike Force Bowling, Cooperative Cooking, and Dinner and a Movie. brzezini@aaps.k12.mi.us

Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore, 794–6241. Rents canoes and 1- and 2-person kayaks; a driver's license or car key required for deposit. Rental \$18 for 2 hours, \$1 each additional hour, \$24 all day. River trips of 2, 3, 4, and 6 hours available with van transportation upstream, \$22–\$42. Season passes available. Moonlight paddles, river day camps, kayak instruction, and other public programs. Open early May–mid-Oct. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day:* weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. *Weekends & holidays:* 9 a.m.–9 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller, 794–6240. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, kids kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for \$9/half hour. Public programs, river day camps, and a coffee shop. *Apr.:* weekends only, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Before Memorial Day weekend:* daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *After Labor Day–mid-Oct.:* weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metro park, East Delhi Rd. 769–8686. Rents canoes and kayaks; age 12 & over for kayaks. Open Apr.–June daily except Wed.; open daily July–Labor Day; open Sat. and Sun. week after Labor Day–mid Oct. (depending on river conditions). Hours Mon. 12 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (after July 4th), and Sat.–Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m.. Park at Delhi Metro park; transport to a put-in point upstream. Weekdays: Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3–4 hours, \$38 aluminum canoe, \$43 fiberglass canoe, \$33 kayak) leaves on the hour Mon. noon and 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (Dexter-Huron Metropark trip 1–2 hours, \$25 for any craft) leaves Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. *Weekends:* Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. \$20 cash deposit for all canoes. Reservations and prepayment are required for weekend and holiday trips, 1 or 2 weeks in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fee required \$5/day, \$25/year (\$15/year for age 62 & over). S

Disc Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club (A3Disc), 5980 Plum Hollow Dr. #13, Ypsilanti 48197. William Gilbert, 649–8220. Hosts leagues and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Bandemer Park, Rolling Hills and Independence Lake County Parks, The Ponds at Lakeshore in Ypsilanti, and Brighton Recreation Area State Park. Summer leagues for all club members Mon. (Lakeshore) and Wed. (Hudson Mills). \$25 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. cyferban@aol.com, a3disc.org

Bandemer Park, N. Main at Lakeshore Dr. and off Barton Dr. where it meets Whitmore Lake Rd. 9-hole course along the Huron River.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial, 426–8211. Two 24-hole courses; \$2 daily wristband or \$50 (\$30 seniors) annual bag tag to play. Vehicle entrance fee \$5/day, \$25/year (\$15 for seniors age 62 & over). Facility rents discs for a \$10 deposit, Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day 8 a.m.–8 p.m. S

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. Eighteen-hole course.

Mary Beth Doyle Park, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods. See story, p. 88.

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. 484–9676. 18-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks, above. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Fencing

Ann Arbor Sword Club, 996–4290. Modern competitive fencing, historical and theatrical swordplay, and instruction. Sept.–May, Tues. 6:30–10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd.; June–Aug., contact group for location. Swordplay

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U-M Fencing Club. University competitive team open to the public; those not affiliated with the U-M pay \$60 for facility pass. Sept.-May. umich.edu/~fencing

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Classes year round, all levels, ages 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. annarborymca.org

Fishing

All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnr. All age 17 & over must have a fishing license. Yearly fee is \$28 (all species) or \$15 (no trout, salmon, lake sturgeon, lake herring, amphibians, reptiles, or crustaceans). 72-hour fishing license available for \$21 (all species). Licenses are sold at Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson), Kmart (215 N. Maple in Maple Village & 3100 Washtenaw), MC Sports (462 Briarwood Circle in Briarwood Mall), and Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw).

Authorities advise caution in eating certain fish from Michigan waters, including the Great Lakes. Toxic chemicals in some fish may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often; women of childbearing age and children under age 15 are especially vulnerable. Up-to-date advisories are on the Michigan Department of Community Health hotline (800-648-6942) and at the department's website (michigan.gov/mdch-toxic, click on Michigan Fish Advisory & Eat Safe Fish).

City fishing. The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, bluegills, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleyes. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

Area fishing. At the 4-acre, spring-fed pond at Rolling Hills County Park (484-9676), visitors may fish from the bank or 2 fishing piers, 1 of which is handicapped accessible. At **Spring Valley Trout Farm** (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 426-4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment is provided, no license is required; fish cleaned, iced, and packaged or cooked on site (grills provided); group outings available. Numerous **small lakes**, many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks (800-477-2757), the Waterloo State Recreation Area (475-8307), or the Pinckney State Recreation Area (426-4913). The Michigan Fishing Hotline, (517) 373-0908, has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

Flying

Ann Arbor Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport. Don Musinski, 645-7061. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940; offers primary and advanced training on a fleet of 4 modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability. Monthly meetings (2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m.) at the airport terminal building and social activities. Open to the public. annarborflyers.com

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. 994-6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues information and meeting times, call or see website. information@uofmflyers.org, uofmflyers.org

Golf—Driving Ranges

Indian Trail Golf Center, 5440 Earhart. 929-0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Bucket of balls \$6, \$9, \$12, or \$16 (volume discounts available). Open 9 a.m.-dusk, except Tues. noon-dusk. indiantrailgolf.com

Miles of Golf, 3113 Carpenter. 973-9004. Open year round. Practice greens, grass, heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop, and repair facility. Bucket of balls \$8, \$10, or \$12. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. milesofgolf.com

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429-8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls \$5.50, \$8, or \$11; discounts with range card. Open daily sunrise-sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

Zeeb Golf Driving Range, 2735 S. Zeeb Rd. 994-4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green, rain shelter, and regripping service; chipping area and sand trap. Golf instruction available. Bucket of balls \$4.50, \$7, or \$10. Open daily 9 a.m.-dusk. zeebgolf@gmail.com

Golf—Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Daytime and evening leagues at local courses; leagues for beginners, intermediate, and experienced. Annual dues \$50

(includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan). hvwgc.org

Golf—Private Courses

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium. 663-4044. Waiting list 1-2 years. proshop@aagoc.org, aagoc.org

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. 663-8511. Membership full. Barton Hills residency not required. barton@bhcconline.com, bhcconline.com



MARK BIALEK

Disc Golf Generations

Old meets new at Mary Beth Doyle Park

It's no surprise that Michigan ranks third nationally in the number of disc golf courses. Compared to conventional courses, disc golf—where players toss Frisbees and other flying discs into basket-like goals—is easy on shrinking city budgets: the courses are smaller, follow the natural landscape, and need little maintenance. And it's affordable to play since beginners only need to buy or borrow one disc.

The Ann Arbor area has a hard core of serious players, some of whom say they were hooked from the first disc toss. We tagged along with two of those enthusiasts for a game at the newly renovated Mary Beth Doyle Park to see how its course stacks up. The course has been open for a couple of years, but the two wet summers before this one wreaked mud on the course's swampy southern section, and a lot of players are trying it out this year for the first time.

Some players are critical of the renovations, says William Gilbert, president of A3 Disc, the largest and oldest Disc Golf club in Ann Arbor with 189 members. The course still has 18 holes, but many of them have been greatly shortened.

Frequent players of the former Brown Park course, self-proclaimed "Brown Park Bombers," often "remember the park the way it was and are semi-resistant to change," says disc golfer Scott Sprow. But Sprow says that you could also make the argument that people prefer the renovated version, planned by Terry Calhoun, an influential Ann Arbor disc golfer and course designer. Although Sprow still misses some of the former shots, he understands that in exchange for the shortened course, the park gained a bigger pond.

The new course has a few shots that offer views of the new pond on the north side of the park, which Sprow says adds to the appeal of the course. Although the reten-

tion pond "isn't the best example" of natural beauty, he says, it does make the course more enjoyable. Most of the course winds through the south side of the park toward I-94.

The most interesting feature of the Mary Beth Doyle course may be its frequent changes in elevation that require a challenging variety of shots. Designer Calhoun took advantage of the landscape to snake it over a series of hillocks and back into the southern swampy area. Our players liked the variety, although for sheer scope, they say, it's hard to compete with the monster 24-hole courses at Hudson Mills Metropark, the first ones in the area.

The strategy disc golf demands drew him to the sport, says Sprow, who has played sports his whole life and disc golf since college. "Every time I go out to play it's a challenge," he says. "I try to do something different every time—you never stop learning."

Sprow normally also looks for lots of shade in a course when he wants to bring along his 14-month-old son, Wyatt. Wyatt joined our trip to Mary Beth Doyle, and his dad quickly learned the park was on the sunny side for a toddler. Sprow says he prefers Bandemer Park when he's with Wyatt, as it has plenty of natural shade and concrete sidewalks throughout the course for his stroller.

Sprow plans to give Wyatt the opportunity to play, too, once he's older. In fact, though it's the fanatics who may catch your eye, Gilbert sees disc golf as the perfect family bonding activity: his wife, Becky, and daughter, Nikki, join him at state tournaments. "We travel together and play tournaments [together]—that's how we do family vacations," Gilbert says. And with the reopened Mary Beth Doyle Park course on top of courses at Bandemer, Hudson Mills, Independence Lake County Park, and Rolling Hills County Park, that adds up to quite a variety of family vacations within a few minutes' drive of home.

—Addie Shrodes

Polo Fields Golf and Country Club, 5200 Polo Fields Dr. 998-1555. No waiting list. dkuenzli@polofieldscmi.com, www.polofieldscmi.com
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Golf—Public & Semiprivate Courses

Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine. 426-4693. No waiting list. generalmanager@annarborcc.com, annarborcc.com

Georgetown Country Club, 1365 King George. 971-5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: \$12; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) \$10 weekdays. 2nd round \$4. Pull carts only (rental \$2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr.–Oct., weather permitting: summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m., call for spring and fall hours. questions@georgetowncc.org, georgetowncc.org

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 794-6246. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time reservations anytime. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$13/\$18; weekends & holidays \$14/\$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 59 & over) weekdays \$9/\$14. Juniors free with adult after 3 p.m. on Sun. Club rental \$10/\$15, pull cart rental \$3/\$5, power cart rental \$8/\$14. Twilight rates (times vary). Snack bar. a2golf.org

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 W. Ellsworth. 994-8580. 18 holes, par 72. Wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands on a championship course suitable for all skill levels. Practice center includes grass hitting stations, 2 putting greens, and sand and grass chipping areas. Banquets, outings, leagues, and lessons available. Full bar and grill open for lunch and dinner in season. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$15/\$25 (with cart \$25/\$38), weekends \$20/\$30 (with cart \$25/\$45). Discounts for seniors (age 55 & over) \$25 weekdays. Students (must have valid school ID) get \$3 off any 18-hole rate. Twilight rates daily. Open daily dawn-dusk. information@lakeforestgc.com, lakeforestgc.com

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. 794-6245. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make this a picturesque course for intermediate and experienced golfers. Same reservation policies and hours as Huron Hills. Tee times suggested. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$16/\$25; weekends & holidays \$20/\$30; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 59 & over) weekdays, \$13/\$17. Power carts for 9/18 holes: \$8/\$14 per rider. Twilight rates (after 6 p.m.), weekday specials (before 11 a.m.), and weekend and afternoon specials (after 2 p.m.) available. Season passes. Snack bar. a2golf.org

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429-8383. 18 holes, par 72. This public course was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Large banquet room available. Full bar and grill. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: \$25/\$36, with cart \$35/\$50. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise-sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. 998-7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. (The waiting list is 4–6 seasons.) A special donations club is open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum donation to the U-M \$400). plscott@umich.edu, radrick.umich.edu

University Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. 615-4653. 18 holes, par 71. One of about 10 U.S. courses designed by Scottish architect Alister MacKenzie. Open to U-M students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. cegreen@umich.edu, mgoblue.com/umgc

Ice Skating

A2Ice3, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. "The Cube" contains 3 rinks—2 NHL size and 1 Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults \$4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & over) \$3; skate rental \$3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. Skating times available at A2Ice3 (see above). aaskating@yahoo.com, annarborfsc.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. 794-6234. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled sub-floor, open Nov.–Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental (\$3), lockers, and skate sharpening (\$6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults \$5, nonresident \$6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) \$4, nonresident \$5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. a2gov.org/buhr

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. 794-6235. Open Sept.–May. Vets has an indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,000 spectators, skate rental (\$3), skate sharpening (\$6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Fees for residents: adults \$5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over) \$4; nonresident fees \$1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. Instructional lessons for all ages. Rink may be rented for private gatherings. a2gov.org/vets

Yost Ice Arena, 1116 S. State. 764-4600. Home to U-M's varsity hockey team, this NHL-size rink offers hockey leagues and clinics, learn-to-skate classes, public skating, skate rental, skate sharpening, lockers, concession stand, and birthday party packages. See website for rates, registration information, and times. yostice@umich.edu, umich.edu/yost

In-Line Skating, Skateboarding, & Roller Hockey

Two favorite in-line skating spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of paved trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park. An ideal spot for a roller hockey match is Scheffler Park, which has a small paved area often used for neighborhood pickup games. **Skateboarding** is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. As of summer 2012, a design firm has been chosen for a new skatepark facility in Veterans Park; see a2skatepark.org for updates. In-line skating is generally not restricted, but skaters are allowed on streets only when crossing them.

Ann Arbor Friday Night Skate. Meets occasional Fri. 6:45 p.m. during the summer at the Diag flagpole for 8–12-mile skates. Advanced beginner skills are required. See website for meeting information. brian.renaud@gmail.com, sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

Ann Arbor Saturday / Sunday Skate. Meets occasionally, usually during the spring and fall months, at Gallup Park for a 15-mile skate. Advanced beginner skills required. See website for meeting information and time. brian.renaud@gmail.com, sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Mark Voit, (517) 347-2927. Stages 5–8 orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues \$15, family \$25; nonmembers and beginners welcome for a small event fee. voit@comcast.net, michigano.org

Pickleball

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 971-6355. Eight indoor courts. Call for drop-in times or see website for current gym schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53254. Drop-in play twice a week; \$5 at the door, \$4 online or with a 10-session punch card. Usually held on Fri. & Mon. 6–8 p.m. Days and times vary; see website for schedule. Balls and paddles available. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Platform Tennis

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis rules. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.–Apr. Courts are at Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill. Season membership (\$300–\$600) or a 2-month trial membership (\$75–\$125) includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatfromtennis.com, aaplatfromtennis.com
Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 975-9950. Outdoor platform tennis during center hours (see General Programs & Facilities). Racquets and balls available. Call for reservations. wccfitness.org



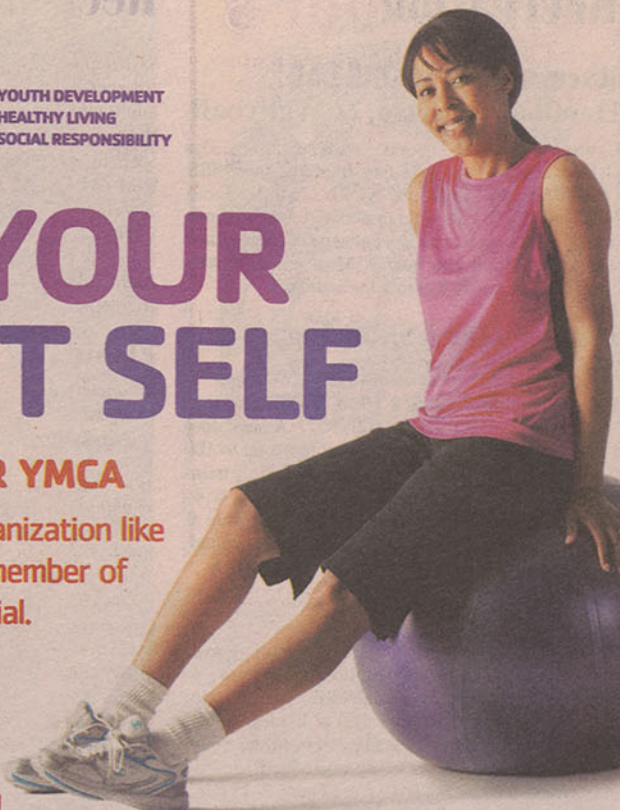
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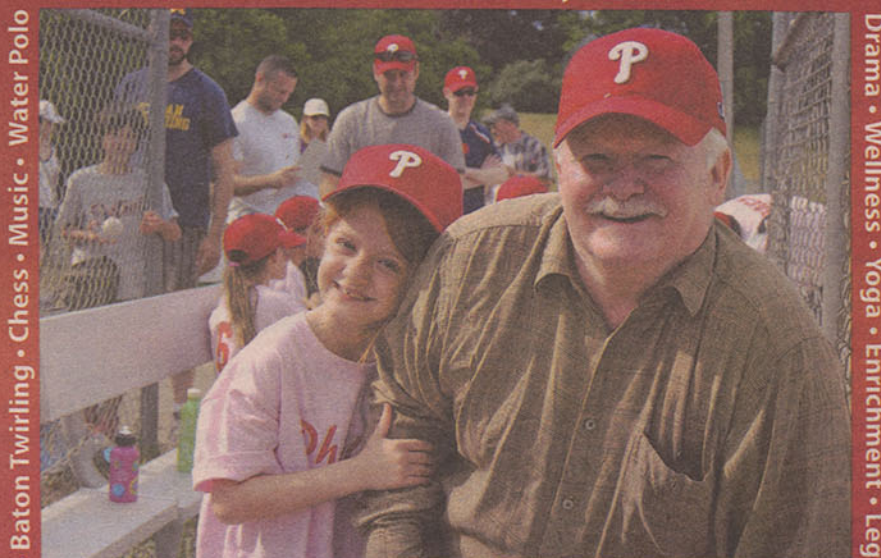
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Courts are available at several public facilities. The U-M's CCRB (936-0627) has 6 courts, the IMSB (764-3163) has 11, and the NCRB (764-2117) has 5. Hours vary; courts in high demand. Reservations usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players hourly. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for members.

Rifery, Skeet Shooting, & Trapshooting

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ed Krasny, 971-5077. Annual dues \$130, \$80 for age 65 & over. Pistol range up to 100 yards and a 600-yard rifle range. Hunter safety training clinics, junior rifle range (Chuck Morgan, 654-3197, or cmorgan2002@comcast.net). Open trap & skeet shooting Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$5 per round. Indoor and outdoor archery courses. wsclub.org S

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. 827-2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults \$16, students \$15, kids \$12 (ages 5-13); shoes (\$4) & harnesses (\$4) extra. Group and party packages. First-time packages (\$42) include gear, safety instruction and day pass. Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 3-10 p.m., Thurs. 3-11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

U-M Outdoor Adventures, 764-7625. A 20-ft. climbing wall (MRock) in the IMSB is open to the public. Introductory and intermediate classes in bouldering and top-roping. Available for birthday parties and events. Call for fees and times. recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv/climbing

Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (below) or retailers Tortoise and Hare, 2631 Plymouth, 623-9640, and Running Fit, 123 E. Liberty, 769-5016.

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. Promotes fitness, friendship and fun through running and walking. Hosts events year round including races such as the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run and the Burns Park Run as well as training runs and walks, track meets, cross country races, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Annual membership: families \$35, adults \$20, students (ages 22 & under) \$15. comm@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

Motown-Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers, (313) 799-2643. Local chapter of an international, unorthodox running club for people who make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least 1 pit stop (beer, pop, and water) and is followed by a trip to a restaurant or an organizer's house for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. See website for complete schedule. moa2hhh@gmail.com, moa2h3.org

Skiing

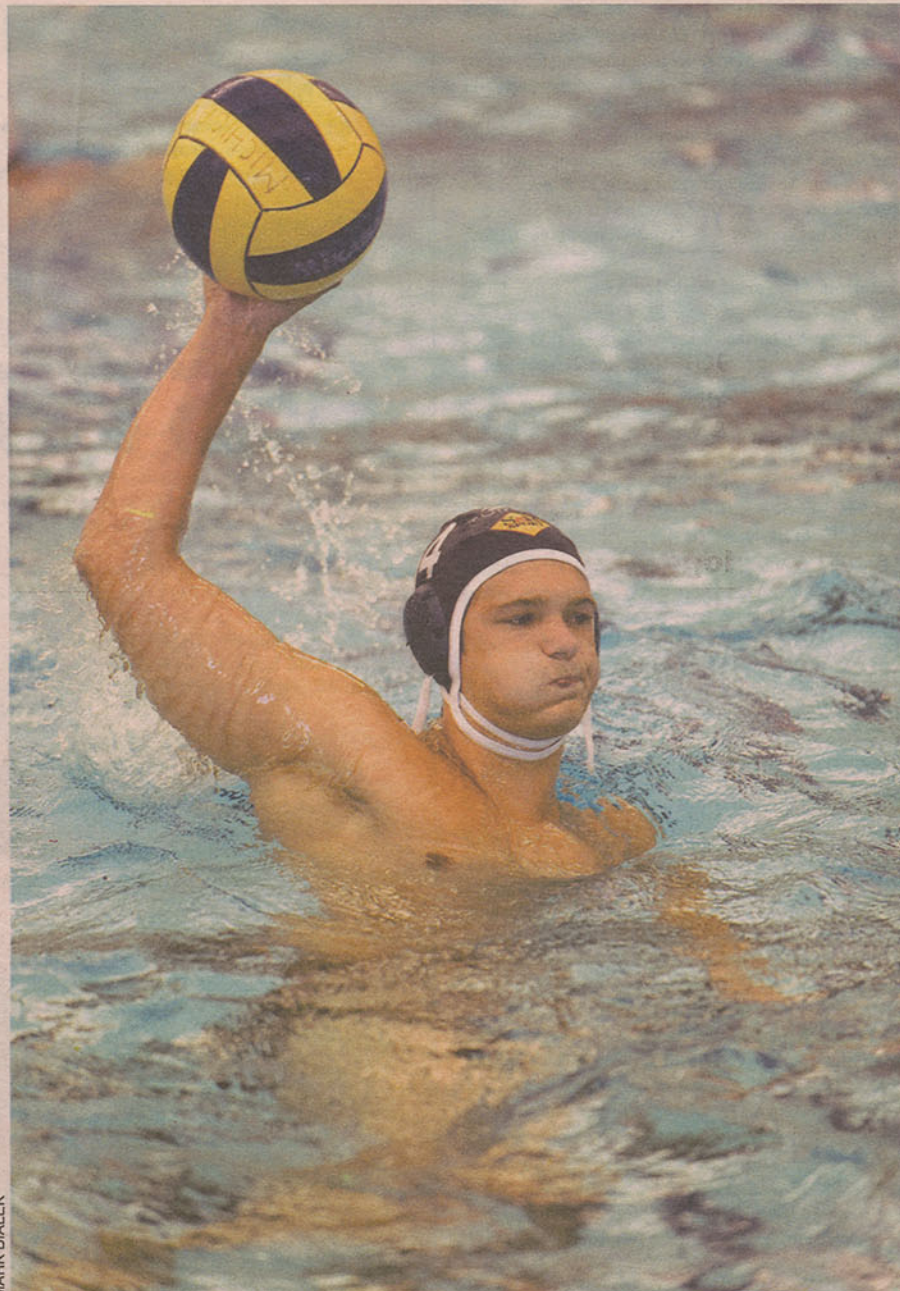
Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Plans trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for snowboarders and skiers age 21 & over. Year-round social and other athletic events. Meets Sept.-Apr., every other Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. a2ski.membership@gmail.com, a2skiclub.org

Hudson Mills Metropark, 426-8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental weekends \$10/half day. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks, above).

Rolling Hills County Park, 484-9676. Cross-country skiing daily 8 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental \$4-\$5 for 2 hours. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above.

Cross-country trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at these parks: Bird Hills, County Farm, Dolph, Fuller, Gallup, Independence Lake; or the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses; or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The U-M's Radrick Farms Golf Course allows skiing when conditions are suitable (ungroomed trails). The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Organizes weekend cross-country ski trips in northern Michigan and Ontario Dec.-Mar., and local skiing as conditions permit. Social meetings, hikes,



Nick Walz gets ready to take a shot during a Great Lakes Water Polo Club summer session at the U-M's Canham Natatorium. For information on the club and other youth sports, see the Children section, p. 27.

and sports store discounts. Meetings begin in early Nov. and include presentations on cross-country skiing and information on club trips. For details, see the monthly Events listings in the Ann Arbor Observer. wstcski@gmail.com, hvcn.org/info/skiclub

Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The city parks staff recommends these sites: Buhr, Burns, Leslie, and Veterans parks, and Huron Hills Golf Course. All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (484-9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes for \$2/hour. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

Swimming

For private pools, see the Yellow Pages or the Internet.

Ann Arbor city pools. The city's 3 outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day. Fees: adults (ages 18-55) \$4, youths & seniors \$4, under age 3 free. Season passes. Youth day camps, swim teams and American Red Cross lessons for all ages. a2gov.org

Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics (A2QUA). Kelly, 761-2790. Gay and lesbian swim club meets for coached practices Sun. 9:30-11 a.m., Memorial Day-Labor Day at Fuller Pool; Sun. 10-11:30 a.m., the rest of the year at Mack Pool. All people and all swimming abilities welcome. \$7 recommended donation. lyndenkelley@hotmail.com, a2qua.org

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. 794-6234. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 2 lap lanes, separate zero-depth-entry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Swim lessons, day camp, water polo camp, and neighborhood swim team; call for dates, times, and fees. Open swim daily 1-5 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. (weekends & holidays noon-8 p.m.). Family swims weekdays 5-6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. (with 2 lap

lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. noon-1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/buhr S

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. 794-6236. The largest outdoor pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, children's shallow area, water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and family locker rooms. Fuller also has lounge chairs, a day camp, and a picnic pavilion. Open swim daily 1-7 p.m. (till 8 p.m. after June 17). Tot splash Tues. & Thurs. mornings after AAPS let out. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/fuller S

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. 975-9950. Indoor 25-yard, saltwater lap pool with 5 lanes and a handicapped accessible pool lift. Also has a warm-water pool. Swim instruction, water aerobics, and aquatic arthritis classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

Independence Lake County Park. See listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above.

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). 794-6237. This 25-yard indoor pool has 6 training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Closed for summer. Times and season programs announced in Aug. Programs include master's swimming, American Red Cross lessons, aerobics, and synchronized swimming. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/mack S

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise classes offered year round. Drop-in fees: resident adults (ages 18-61) \$7 (nonresident \$9), resident youths & seniors \$5 (nonresident \$6). See website for current pool schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53232. Swimming, beginning diving, and water polo classes for ages 6 months to adult. Classes meet on weeknights and Saturdays year round in Ann Arbor middle and high school pools. aareced.com

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 484-9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, water slides, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat., Sun., & some holidays 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year. Water park admission: county residents \$6 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$4), \$7 weekends & holidays; nonresidents \$8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$5), \$9 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free.

U-M pools. The university has three 25-yard pools open to students, recreational sports members, and their guests. The CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool (763-3084) has 6 lanes and locker rooms; the IMSB pool (763-3562) has 5 lanes plus locker rooms; the NCRB pool (763-4560) has 6 lanes plus locker rooms and a sun deck. Hours vary; see website for pool schedules, reports.umich.edu. The **U-Move Fitness program** (764-1342) sponsors swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. 794-6235. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 4 lanes. Also, exercise and locker rooms, zero-depth entry pool, children's water-play area, 125-foot water slide, and vending machines. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. Open swim: weekdays 3:30-7 p.m. (1-4:45 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. mid-June-Sept.), weekends & holidays noon-7 p.m. (noon-4:45 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. mid-June-Sept.). Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. Family swim daily 5-6:30 p.m. Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. noon-1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/vets S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. The Y's aquatics center features a 6-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a family pool with a whirlpool and play equipment. Portable lift makes either pool accessible to people of all abilities. Lap swimming options available to members throughout the day. Swim lessons for all ages, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. annarborymca.org S

Tennis

Courts are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M. City and school courts are free for public use, first-come first-served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. There are 3 courts (lighted) at Vets Park, 8 at Huron High, 2727 Fuller (994-2075), and 12 at Pioneer High, 601 W. Stadium (994-2151). The U-M has 8 lighted asphalt courts (open daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m.) at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (763-3084), and 2 on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Indoor tennis clubs: Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (434-6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (662-5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (665-3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (971-5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (665-8463). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Tennis Club. Organizes 10-week tennis leagues sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Matches Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. See website for up-to-date information. aatenniscub@gmail.com, home.comcast.net/~aatenniscub/

Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association. Provides area facility information. Find-a-Partner listings, and announcements. Supports, promotes, and hosts local events, tournaments, and clinics. Dues \$15, junior (ages 10-18) \$10, family \$20. info@aaacta.org, aaacta.org

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53243. Year-round programs for youth and adults. Adult clinics, instructional classes, cardio tennis, and USTA summer league teams. Youth instructional tennis classes (ages 5-15) and junior team tennis program, including USTA junior travel teams (ages 9-18). shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

U-M Varsity Tennis Center, 2250 S. State. 615-9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual memberships for U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni \$50-\$310. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees \$12-\$24, depending on time of day. mgoblue.com/vtc

Triathlon

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Promotes triathlon (swimming, biking, & running) with training events and social activities. Workouts, clinics, races, and

more. All fitness levels are welcome. Dues \$30/year (includes discounts at local merchants and gyms). info@aatriclub.org, aatriclub.org

FITNESS & HEALTH

Fitness Centers & Programs

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 975-9950. (See General Programs & Facilities, above). Elevated walk/jog track; circuit, resistance, and cardiovascular training equipment; free weights; lap and warm-water pools; whirlpool. Exercise classes include aquatics, spinning, Pilates, yoga, Zumba, and core conditioning; classes free for members. Personal training. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org

The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 971-6355. (See General Programs & Facilities, above.) Personal trainers, private swim instructors, group fitness, and water exercise classes year round for all ages and abilities. Cardio and strength-training equipment. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53149. Cardio classes, water aerobics, weight training, Pilates, Yoga Flow, and Zumba and many other health and wellness classes for adults year round. aareced.com S

U-Move Fitness, 764-1342. Exercise classes in aerobics, aquatics, yoga, strength and conditioning and the Lifetime Fitness program held at Briarwood mall for seniors. The CCRB (763-3084), IMSB (763-3562), and NCRB (763-4560) also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M recreational sports members. u-move@umich.edu, kines.umich.edu/umove, recsports.umich.edu S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Free-weight areas and exercise machines available for members. Aerobics and weight-training classes year round for a fee. annarborymca.org S

Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, provides miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space. The Health & Fitness Center at WCC (975-9950) has a two-lane, 1/8-mile indoor track. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971-6355) has a two-lane, 1/2-mile indoor track (see General Programs & Facilities, above, for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18-fitness-station trail (with directions and equipment) at County Farm Park behind the building. The YMCA (996-9622) has an unbanked 13-laps-to-the-mile indoor track above the gym. The U-M has indoor tracks at the CCRB (763-3084) and the NCRB (763-4560). Briarwood mall opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

Martial Arts & Self-Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 975-9950. Karate and tai chi chuan classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53233. Aikido, Sanchin Ryu Karate, self-defense, self-defense with cane, plus classes for youth. aareced.com

U-Move Fitness, 764-1342. Beginning and advanced tae kwon do for students and nonstudents at the CCRB. kines.umich.edu/umove

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. annarborymca.org

Yoga

Ann Arbor has many private yoga studios; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

The Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 975-9950. Classes for beginning, intermediate, and experienced levels include Vinyasa, power, Ashtanga, slow flow, Kripalu, Anusara, and Iyengar. Free to members. See website for schedule. wccfitness.org

Rec&Ed, 994-2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round in Iyengar, basic, better-back, Vinyasa, and yoga for strength, plus classes for youth. aareced.com

U-Move Fitness, 764-1342. Classes for both beginners and experienced students. kines.umich.edu/umove

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. The Y offers Iyengar and Vinyasa yoga instruction. Introductory classes and Iyengar Levels I and II; also classes on ageless and pregnancy yoga, sun salutations, and special workshops. annarborymca.org ■




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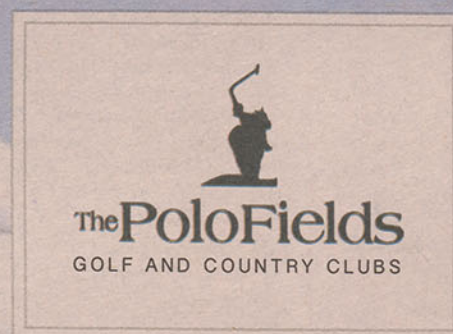


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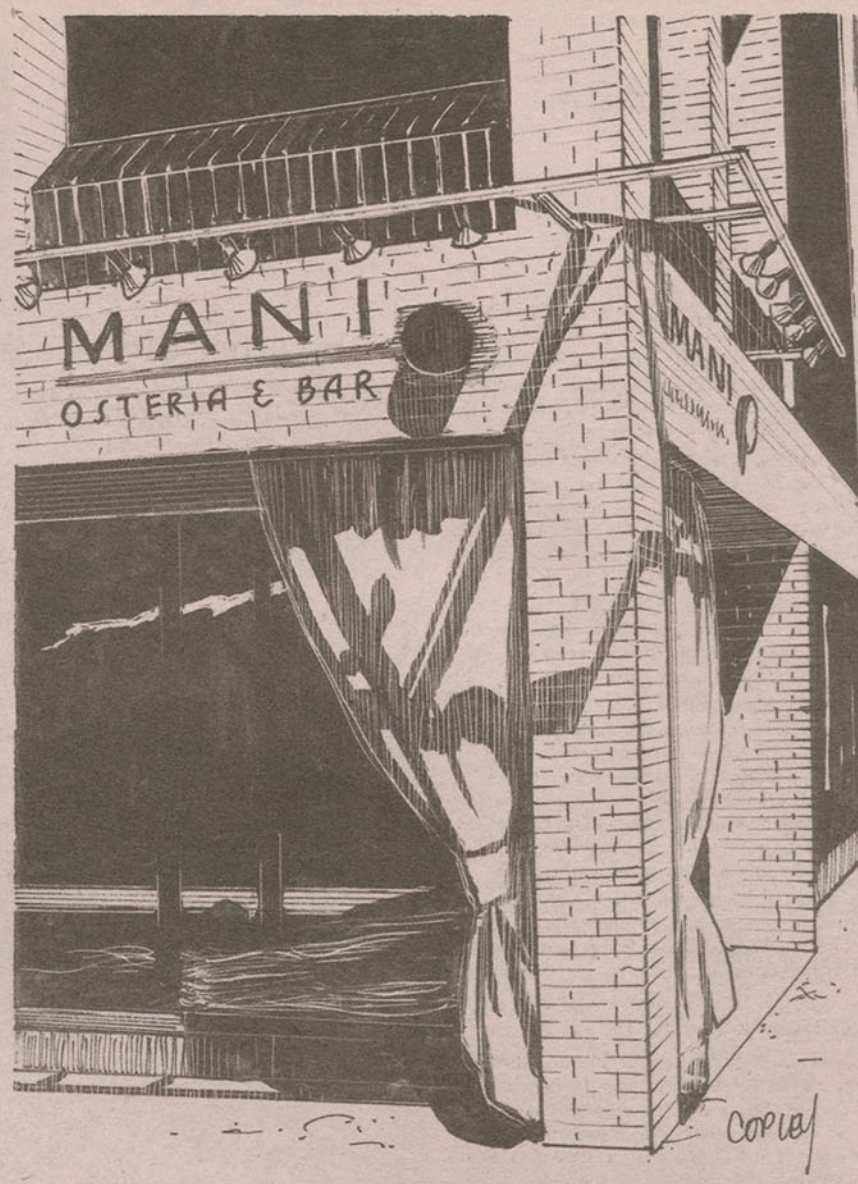
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Steak 'n Shake, 4120 E. Ellsworth. 528-4006. Steak-burgers and hand-dipped milk shakes. Daily 24 hours. steakshake.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Victors, 615 E. Huron (Dahmann Campus Inn). 769-2282. Steaks, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrees. Breakfast weekdays till 11 a.m., Sat. till noon, Sun. till 2 p.m. Open Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. & (light fare) 5-9 p.m. campusinn.com/victors-restaurant.html \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Weber's Restaurant, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn). 665-3636. Classic American cuisine featuring prime rib, steaks, chops, fresh fish, and pastas. Adjoining wine bar. Mon. 6:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. (brunch 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.). webersinn.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, ✓ (local only), AE, DC, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼ GF ☺ ☻ ☼

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Arirang, 3135 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 222-5959. Korean favorites and barbecue. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-9:30 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. \$\$, \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Asian Legend, 516 E. William. 622-0750. Szechuan and Taiwanese specialties. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. asianlegendannarbor.com \$\$, \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Ayaka, 1205 South University. 214-1212. Japanese and Korean entrees: sushi, sashimi, tempura, udon, and bi bim bap. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. noon-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. ayakasushi.wordpress.com \$ to \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Bangkok Cuisine Express, 4119 Stone School Rd. 975-0277. Thai food. Sushi. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 3-9 p.m. Closed Sun. Sushi hours: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-9 p.m. Closed Sat. bangkokcuisine.net \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

BeWon, 3574 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Shopping Center). 332-1004. Fried calamari, Korean standards, special noodle dishes, dessert. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. noon-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, \$\$\$, ✓ MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Biwako, 2276 S. Main. 761-8353. Sushi. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 5-9:30 p.m. \$\$, \$\$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☻ ☼

Broadway Cafe, 1139 Broadway. 769-8900. Korean food and Philly-style cheesesteak hoagies. Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, DV, MC, V, ♿

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Chan's Garden, 2265 W. Liberty. 222-8098. Chinese and American food. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. \$\$, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

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China Gate, 1201 South University. 668-2445. Regional Chinese dishes. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. china-gaterestaurant.com \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☻ ☼

China Palace, Briarwood Mall. No phone. Chinese food with vegetarian options. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$\$, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Curry Up Indian Street Food, 2711 Plymouth Rd. 418-3175. Indian Style wraps, sandwiches, rice dishes, dosas, chaats, and Asian and fusion foods. Daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m. curryupaa.com \$, \$\$, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Dabu Restaurant, 4037 Carpenter Rd. (Arbor Square Plaza). 477-7400. Sushi, cooked Japanese and Korean favorites. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

DKY Sushi, 283 S. Zeeb (Scio Town Center). 997-9197. Japanese food. Sushi, sashimi, teriyaki, tempura, and noodle dishes. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. dkysushi.com \$ to \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall). 769-2748. Mandarin, Szechuan, Cantonese, and Taiwanese cuisine. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. evergreen-restaurant.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☻ ☼

Godaiiko, 3115 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 930-2880. Traditional Japanese cuisine. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5:30-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5:30-10:30 p.m., Sun. 5:30-9 p.m. mygodaiiko.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Gourmet Garden, 2255 W. Stadium. 668-8389. Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Lunch special daily till 3 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. gourmetgardenmi.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼ GF ☺ ☻ ☼

Great Lake Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 2910 Carpenter. 973-6666. Chinese cuisine, including Hong Kong-style seafood dishes. Dim sum, daily all day. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. \$\$, \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼ GF ☺ ☻ ☼

Great Shanghai, 2541 Jackson (Westgate). 998-0600. Traditional and western Chinese specialties, seafood, sweet and sour ribs, salads, desserts. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. \$\$, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Happy Wok, 1916 W. Stadium. 665-6888. Chinese, Malaysian, Thai, and American cuisine; sushi. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. happywokfood.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☻ ☼

Hibachi Grill, 4735 Washtenaw. 528-9999. Hibachi grill and buffet with 300 items, including sushi, stir-fries, prime rib, oysters, and other Asian, American, Italian, and Mexican foods; salad bar; dessert bar. Private party room. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. hibachigrillsupremebuffet.blogspot.com \$\$, DV, MC, V, ♿ (10%) ☺ ☻ ☼

Ichiban, 4641 Washtenaw. 975-0989. Japanese cuisine and a hibachi table. Serves tempura, udon, soba. Sushi bar; private tatami room. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 4:30-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 4:30-11 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. ichibanannarbor.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

India Cafe, 1143 Broadway (inside Foods of India grocery store). 622-0115. Northern Indian cuisine. Limited seating. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. \$\$, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Kai Garden, 116 S. Main. 995-1786. Chinese menu featuring seafood and vegetarian specials. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9:30 p.m. kaigarden.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

Kang's Korean Restaurant (The Coffee Break), 1327 South University. 761-1327. Korean favorites, soups, charbroiled ribs, seafood. Daily 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, GF (limited)

King Shing Chinese Food, 2865 Carpenter. 971-8999. Chinese standards; rice and noodle dishes. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-11 p.m. \$, \$\$, MC, V, ♿ ☺ ☻ ☼

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Madras Masala, 328 Maynard. 222-9006. Indian cuisine including south Indian, Mughlai, and Indo-Chinese. Lunch buffet. Large vegetarian & vegan selection. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. madrasmasala.com \$\$, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Mahek Indian Cuisine, 212 E. Washington. 994-5972. Indian cuisine using traditional spices. Buffet Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. Sit-down dinner Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 5–10 p.m., Sat. 3:30–10 p.m., Sun. 3:30–9 p.m. Dinner buffet Wed. 5–10 p.m. mahekanannarbor.com \$\$, \$\$\$, ✓ AE, MC, V, ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Makkara Sushi & Noodle Company, 3014 Packard. 677-0980. Sushi and noodle dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sun. makkarasushi.com \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ (\$40 minimum) ☺ ☺ ☺

Maple Gardens, 1506 N. Maple (Miller-Maple Plaza). 669-8889. Szechuan-Hunan style cuisine. Limited seating. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 4–10 p.m. mymaplegardens.com \$\$, \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺

Marnee Thai, 414 S. Main. 929-9933. Authentic Thai cuisine; pork, beef, chicken, and vegetarian options. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 5–9:30 p.m. marneethai-restaurant.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Melange, 312 S. Main. 222-0202. Fusion cuisine, including seafood, sushi, pasta, chicken, steak. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. (late-night menu 11 p.m.–1 a.m.). Closed Sun. melangebistro.com \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Middle Kingdom, 332 S. Main. 668-6638. Mandarin, Cantonese, and Szechuan dishes; weekly specials. Daily 11 a.m.–9 p.m. annarbormiddlekingdom.net \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺

Miki, 106 S. First. 665-8226. Japanese cuisine and Korean dishes; sushi bar. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m., Sun. 3–10 p.m. sushizenusa.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ (free dessert), ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Nagomi Sushi, 1754 Plymouth. 761-5800. Sushi—from basic California rolls to more exotic fare, teriyaki dishes, soups, and donburi. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. nagomia2.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

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The Old Siam by Siam Kitchen, 2509 Jackson (Westgate). 665-2571. Authentic Thai cuisine. Full-service dining room. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–8:45 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:45 p.m., Sat. 5–9:45 p.m., Sun. 4–8 p.m. Closed Mon. May–Aug.: closed Sun. & Mon. \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, MC, V, ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺

Oriental Express, 707 Packard. 668-2744. Counter-service Chinese food with limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:45 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:45 p.m.,

Sat. noon–10:45 p.m., Sun. 2–9:45 p.m. orientalexpressannarbor.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Pacific Rim, 114 W. Liberty. 662-9303. Pan-Asian cuisine with Western flair. Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30 p.m.–midnight, Sun. 5–9 p.m. pacificrimbykana.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺

Panda Express. Chinese fast food. 201 BONISTEEL (Pierpont Commons; 769-6382): Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–7 p.m. May–Aug.: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 501 S. STATE (Michigan Union; 222-9130): Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. May–Aug.: Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. pandaexpress.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺

Panda House, 229 N. Maple (Maple Village). 662-1818. Szechuan, Hunan, Mandarin, and Cantonese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. \$, \$\$, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺

Panda Korean and Chinese Restaurant, 3020 Packard. 971-6442. Korean and Chinese cuisine. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, ✓ MC, V, ☺

Paradise Restaurant, 883 W. Eisenhower (Colonade). 930-1988. Chinese and Vietnamese cuisine, specializing in vermicelli and beef noodle soup. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Passport Restaurant and Lounge, 3776 S. State St. 222-1111. International fare combining Asian and European influences. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Lunch buffet Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m.; happy hour Mon.–Fri. 3–7 p.m., all day Sat. & Sun. passportrestaurantlounge.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Raja Rani, 400 S. Division. 995-1545. Chicken, lamb, seafood, vegetarian, and tandoori specialties. Daily lunch buffet & buffet Mon. 5–9 p.m. Hours Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–8:30 p.m. rajarani-restaurant.net \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Rich J.C. Korean Restaurant, 1313 South University. 769-2288. Korean lunch and dinner. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺

Rod's Diner, 812 S. State. 769-5650. Korean food, frozen yogurt. Daily 11 a.m.–midnight. May–Aug.: noon–11 p.m. \$, \$\$, DV, MC, V

Sadako, 1321 South University. 913-0057. Sushi, teriyaki, and other Japanese food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. sadakojapaneserestaurant.com \$, \$\$, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ (free dessert) ☺ ☺ (Mon.–Sat. 6–9 p.m., Sun. 5–8 p.m.) ☺ ☺

Saica, 1733 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 769-1212. Sushi, sashimi, tempura, nabemono dishes like sukiyaki. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. saicasushi.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺

Saigon Garden, 1220 South University (entrance on S. Forest). 747-7006. Traditional Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

San Fu, 625 S. Main (South Main Market). 668-4787. Mandarin, Hunan, and Szechuan cuisine; steamed dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. everydaychinesefood.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Seoul Garden Restaurant, 3125 Boardwalk. 997-2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar and tabletop Korean barbecue. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. aseoulgarden.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Seoul Street, 1771 Plymouth, Suite 101. 719-0085. Korean-style fried chicken, kim bap rolls, bi bim bap. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Reduced hours in summer. eatseoulstreet.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Shalimar, 307 S. Main. 663-1500. North Indian cuisine; tandoori and Mughlai dishes. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–11 p.m. shalimarrestaurant.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Siam Cuisine, 313 Braun Ct. 663-4083. Thai cuisine including soups, salads, curries, and noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. siam-cuisine.com \$, \$\$, MC, V, ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺

Siam Square, 3750 Washtenaw (Victory Inn & Suites). 975-4541. Authentic Thai cuisine. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. Closed Mon. siamsquare.us \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ☺ ☺ GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Sushi Cafe, Briarwood mall. 222-7081. Udon noodle dishes, rolls, sushi. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Sushi Town, 740 Packard. 327-8646. Sushi with options including design your own. Mon.-Fri. noon-11 p.m., Sat. 3-11 p.m. Closed Sun. sushitown.org \$, \$\$, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Sushi.com, 715 North University. 213-3044. Sushi, teriyaki, noodle dishes. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. \$, \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Taste of India Suva, 217 S. State. 327-6500. Both northern and southern Indian favorites with some Indo-Chinese choices. Lunch buffet: Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-3:30 p.m. Dinner: Sun.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-10:30 p.m. tasteofindiaa.com \$\$, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Teriyaki Time, 314 Detroit. 929-2272. Flame-broiled marinated meat dishes; Asian fusion and vegetarian dishes. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. teriyakitime.net \$\$, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Tianchu, 613 E. William. 769-1368. Korean fare with house made kimchi plus Chinese and Taiwanese items, bubble tea, and smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.-midnight. tianchu.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

TK WU, 510 E. Liberty. 747-6662. Taiwanese, Hunan, and Szechuan dishes; bubble teas. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. tkwu.com \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) ☺ ☺

Tomukun Noodle Bar, 505 E. Liberty. 995-8668. Noodle and rice dishes from across Asia, steamed meat buns. Sun.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. tomukun.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Totoro, 215 S. State. 302-3511. Sushi, udon, tempura, and teriyaki dishes. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 4-9:30 p.m. totoroannarbor.com \$\$, \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Tuptim Thai Cuisine, 4896 Washtenaw. 528-5588. Traditional Thai specialties, exotic contemporary dishes. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-9:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-9:30 p.m. tuptim.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) ☺ ☺

Umi Sushi, 3393 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Crossings). 222-0826. Japanese and Korean fare. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. umisushianarbor.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

University Cafe, 621 Church. 662-7162. Char-broiled chicken, short ribs, Korean standards. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Yotsuba Japanese Restaurant, 2222 Hogback. 971-5168. Traditional Japanese cuisine and fine dining. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. yotsuba-restaurant.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Ypbor Yan, 4905 Washtenaw. 434-7978. Northern Chinese food. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-9:30 p.m. usbgfood.com (in Chinese) \$\$, \$\$\$, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) ☺ ☺

BARS & GRILLS

Alley Bar, 112 W. Liberty. 662-8757. Neighborhood bar. No food. Daily 7:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar. Burgers, sandwiches, steaks, salads, ribs, chicken. 3819 CARPENTER (973-7440): Daily 11 a.m.-midnight. 1005 W. EISENHOWER (741-4851): Daily 11 a.m.-midnight. 2310 GREEN RD. (741-1870): Daily 11 a.m.-midnight. applebees.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. 213-1393. Traditional pub fare—sandwiches, burgers, salads, and entrees—made with local ingredients. Beer brewed on site. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-midnight (kitchen closes one hour earlier). arborbrewing.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free appetizers), ☺ ☺ ☺

Ashley's Restaurant & Pub, 338 S. State. 996-9191. Salads, sandwiches, American dinners; 72 beers on tap and 70 bottled. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. ashleys.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) ☺ ☺ ☺

Aut Bar, 315 Braun Ct. 994-3677. Bar and cafe friendly to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender patrons; open to all. Burgers, sandwiches, and some Mexican entrees. Daily specials. Dinner: Sun.-Thurs. 4-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.-1 a.m. Brunch: Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Bar open Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-2 a.m. autbar.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Babs' Underground Lounge, 213 S. Ashley. 997-0800. Martini and drink lounge. No food. Age 21 & over. Tues.-Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. babsundergroundlounge.com AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Banfield's Bar & Grill, 3140 Packard. 971-3300. Sports bar with burgers, steaks, munchies. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-1:30 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-12:30 a.m. Kitchen closes at midnight Mon.-Sat., 11 p.m. on Sun. \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Banfield's Westside Grill & Tavern, 5510 Jackson. 668-7800. Sports bar serves burgers, sandwiches, salads, pizza, steaks, ribs; grilling on cherry wood in the summer. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Sun. noon-midnight. Kitchen closes at midnight daily. \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

The Bar at 327 Braun Court, 327 Braun Court. 585-5440. "Upscale dive bar." Bar snacks including pimento cheese, chips and salsa, hard-boiled eggs, sardines, anchovies, and Marcona almonds; also, a "Dish of the Day," such as meatloaf, paella, or bacon-wrapped hotdog. Tues.-Fri. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Bar Louie, 401 E. Liberty, suite 200. 794-3000. Sandwiches, burgers, small and large plates. Live music Wed. & Sat. nights. Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. barlouieamerica.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

The Blue Leprechaun, 1220 South University. 665-7777. Irish sports bar specializes in corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, fish and chips. Also, burgers, salads, and sandwiches. Kids age 10 & under eat free. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. daily. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. theblueleprechaun.com \$\$, AE, MC, V, GF (free shot w/ purchase) ☺ ☺ ☺

Blue Tractor BBQ & Brewery, 207 E. Washington. 222-4095. Hand-crafted, American-style brews to accompany American rural classic entrees like pulled pork, smoked beef brisket, and braised short ribs. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. (kitchen closes 11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., midnight Fri. & Sat.), Sun. noon-midnight (kitchen closes at 10 p.m.). bluetractor.net \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, 205 S. State. 997-9143. Sports bar serves wings, burgers. Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. buffalowildwings.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (free dessert) ☺ ☺ ☺

Casey's Tavern, 304 Depot. 665-6775. Casual neighborhood spot with burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, pasta, fish. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Closed Sun. caseys-tavern.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Chili's Grill & Bar, 3795 Washtenaw (Arborland). 973-6772. Burgers, ribs, salads, dinner entrees. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. chilis.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Conor O'Neill's, 318 S. Main. 665-2968. Traditional Irish pub & restaurant. Daily 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. (kitchen closes Sun.-Thurs. at 11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. at midnight). Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. conoroneills.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

CUBS' AC, 1950 South Industrial (Colonial Lanes). 665-4474. Pizza, sandwiches, burgers, Mexican food, dinner entrees. Weekly dinner and lunch specials. Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. cubsac.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Damon's, 3150 Boardwalk. 827-2277. Ribs, prime rib, steaks, seafood. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Kitchen closes Mon.-Sat. 1:30 a.m. caterwithdamons.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF (online coupon) ☺ ☺ ☺

Fraser's Pub, 2045 Packard. 665-1955. Burgers, homemade soups and chili, sandwiches, salads, daily specials. Breakfast on weekends. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.-midnight. Kitchen open Mon.-Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 11 p.m. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. fraserspubaa.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

Guy Hollerin's, 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn). 769-4323. Sports-themed restaurant featuring ribs, sandwiches, salads, Mexican food. Live music and dancing Sat. night. Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Bar open Mon.-Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 10 p.m. hianarbor.com/dining.php \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Jackson Roadhouse, 3530 Jackson (Bel-Mark Lanes). 994-8433. Bowling-alley grill with appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza. Daily Sept.-May 9 a.m.-midnight. June-Aug.: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. belmarklanes.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺

The Last Word, 301 W. Huron. 585-5691. Cocktail/downtown neighborhood bar. Age 21 & over. Tues.-Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺



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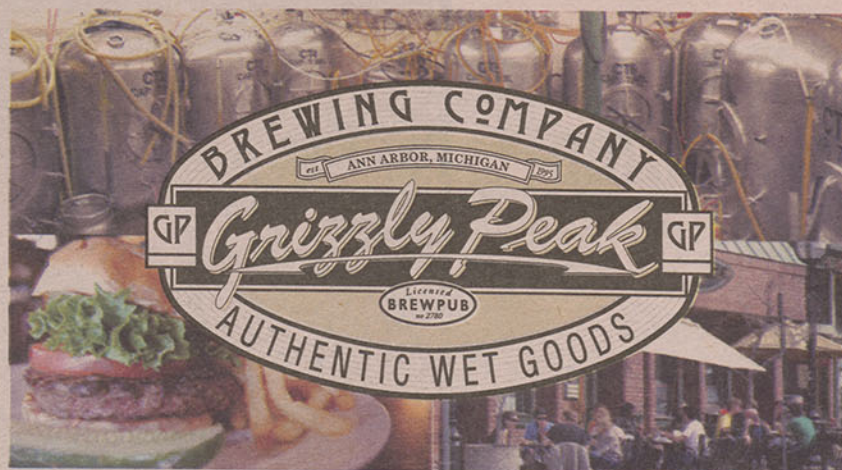
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The Ravens Club, 207 S. Main. 214-0400. Contemporary American cuisine with locally sourced small plates, salads, and entrees in 1920s atmosphere. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed Mon. theravensclub.com \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Red Hawk Bar & Grill, 316 S. State. 994-4004. Full menu including sandwiches, burgers, pizza, salads, soup, fish. Full service; full bar. Mon.–Wed. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 a.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. redhawkannarbor.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ (free dessert) ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Sava's, 216 S. State. 623-2233. Eclectic American dishes with a Mediterranean twist. Breakfast specials. Locally sourced produce. Specialty cocktails & extensive wine list. Daily 8 a.m.–midnight. savarestaurant.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Scorekeepers Sports Grill & Pub, 310 Maynard. 995-0100. Burgers, chicken, sandwiches, wings, salads, gyros, munchies. Age 21 & over. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. May–Aug.: Closed. Open Sun. noon–10 p.m. during NFL season and for Detroit pro teams' playoff games; call for times. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. \$\$, AE, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

T.G.I. Friday's, 3015 Lohr. 997-7050. Pasta, ribs, steak, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen open till 1 a.m. daily. tgifridays.com \$\$, \$\$\$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

The Village Pub, 3452 Washtenaw. 929-5370. Burgers, sandwiches, salads, dinner entrees. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Wolverine State Brewing Company Brewery and Taproom, 2019 W. Stadium. 369-2990. Brewpub with some soft drinks available. No food. Mon.–Thurs. 4 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. noon–1 a.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. wolverinebeer.com AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPOTS

Although they may also be open at dinnertime, these restaurants and sandwich shops specialize in breakfast and lunch fare.

Achilles, 3075 Packard. 971-2020. Greek, Italian, American foods; Mexican specials. Breakfast all day; daily specials. Homemade soups. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. achillesdiner.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣

Afternoon Delight, 251 E. Liberty. 665-7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar; breakfast (all day) includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. brunch 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. afternoonlightcafe.com \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ (free dessert) ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Angelo's, 1100 E. Catherine. 761-8996. Large breakfasts with omelets, waffles, and homemade raisin toast; daily soup, hot lunch specials. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day: Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed in July. angelosa2.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

The Bistro, 3205 Boardwalk (Courtyard by Marriott). 995-5900. Breakfast foods, sandwiches. Full bar. Mon.–Fri. 6:30–10 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7–11 a.m. Bar open daily 5–10 p.m. \$, \$\$, AE, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

The Broken Egg, 221 N. Main. 665-5340. Omelets, French toast, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. \$\$, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Cloverleaf Restaurant, 201 E. Liberty. 662-1266. Breakfast all day, daily specials, burgers, and gyros. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Commons Cafe, 2101 Bonisteel (Pierpont Commons). 764-7535. Soups, salad bar, sandwiches, and vegetarian options. Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. May–Aug.: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. \$, \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Dimo's Deli & Donuts, 2030 W. Stadium. 662-7944. Doughnuts and bread baked daily in store. Full breakfast; sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Frank's Restaurant, 334 Maynard. 761-5699. American diner with Greek specialties. Breakfast all day. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Sun. (breakfast only) 9 a.m.–2 p.m. \$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V

IHOP, 4221 Ellsworth. 528-4467. Pancake creations, breakfasts, pork chops, pot roast, hoagies, burgers,

and more. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. Open continuously Fri. 6 a.m.–Sun. 10 p.m. ihop.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Le Dog, 410 E. LIBERTY (665-2114) & 306 S. MAIN (327-0091). Hot dog stand that also offers lobster bisque, Austrian lentil, and other gourmet soups for carryout. No seating. Open year round. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. \$, \$\$, ♣

MD Bagel Frangel, 1760 Plymouth. 332-1020. Breakfast and lunch bagel sandwiches, Frangels (deep-fried cinnamon raisin bagel tossed in cinnamon sugar), fresh fruit bowls, coffee. Daily 6 a.m.–4 p.m. mdbagelfrangel.com \$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Monahan's Seafood Market and Cafe, 407 N. Fifth Ave (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 662-5118. Seafood market serves lunch including salmon burgers, fish and chips, calamari, steamed mussels, and anything fresh from the fish case. Bagels and lox and chowder on Sun. Lunch counter hours Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. \$\$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Nick's Original House of Pancakes, 3030 Lohr Circle. 622-6425. Pancakes, waffles, French toast, omelets, crepes, sandwiches, soups, salads. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. \$, \$\$, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Northside Grill, 1015 Broadway. 995-0965. Breakfast all day using cage-free vegetarian-fed hen eggs and including skillet and breakfast sandwiches; lunch. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. northsidegrill.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Panera Bread. Bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, cookies, coffee. 903 W. EISENHOWER (Colonade; 213-5800): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 5340 JACKSON (222-4944): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 1771 PLYMOUTH (Upland Green; 332-6279): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 777 NORTH UNIVERSITY (332-3402): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 3205 WASHTENAW (677-0400): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. panerabread.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

The Sevens Cafe, 777 E. Eisenhower. 997-9077. Breakfast, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, burritos, quesadillas, smoothies, and Starbucks coffee. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. \$, AE, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

The Songbird Cafe, 2707 Plymouth. 761-1555. Weekend breakfast includes yogurt parfaits, quiche, baked goods, and other items; weekend artisan brunch includes scrambles, French toast, pancakes, and omelets. Soups, sandwiches, salad bar. Mon. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. facebook.com/TheSongbirdCafe \$\$, ✓ DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ (Pick-up only)

University Club, 530 S. State (Michigan Union). 936-2701. Salads, sandwiches, burgers. Buffet features salad bar, soups, hot items. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. uunions.umich.edu/uclub/ \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Zoup!, 2619 Plymouth. 997-9070. Soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–7 p.m. zoup.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

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Angelo's on the Side, 1104 E. Catherine. 663-7222. Coffee shop with limited seating and food from Angelo's Restaurant (See Breakfast & Lunch Spots) available for carryout anytime and dine-in on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day: Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m.; July: Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–2 p.m., closed Sat. & Sun. Closed 1st week in July. angelosa2.com \$, \$\$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Bearclaw Coffee Co., 2460 Washtenaw. 332-7850. Specialty coffee, smoothies, bagels, and pastries at a carhop drive-through. Patio seating only. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. bearclawcoffee.com \$, ✓ AE, DC, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Biggby Coffee. Sandwiches, baked goods, smoothies, coffee drinks. 539 E. LIBERTY (997-0992): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight. 1741 PLYMOUTH (Courtyard Shops; 222-7030): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 2550 W. STADIUM (418-7030): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 3354 WASHTENAW (975-0642): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. biggby.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ (Stadium location), GF ♣ ♣ ♣

Cafe Ambrosia, 326 Maynard. No phone. Coffee, tea, pastries, juice. Mon.–Thurs 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. \$, ✓ AE, DV, MC, V, ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

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PIZZA

Ann Arbor Pizza & Subs, 2111 Packard. 213-9000. Pizzas with homemade sauce, subs, cheesy bread, salads. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ♿ ☺

Anthony's Gourmet Pizza. Chicago-style stuffed and deep-dish pizza. 621 S. MAIN (995-5911): Sun.-Wed. 3 p.m.-10 p.m., Thurs. 3 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. 1508 N. MAPLE (Maple Miller Plaza; 213-2500): Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-10 p.m. anthonysgourmet.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ (Maple location)

The Backroom, 605 Church. 741-8296. Pizza by the slice; spinach pie. No seating. Daily 11 a.m.-3 a.m. \$, ☺

Bell's Pizza, 700 Packard. 995-0232. Pan pizza, pastas, salads, grinders, calzones. Daily 11 a.m.-4 a.m. bells-pizza.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺

Bella Italia Pizza & Pasta, 895 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). 222-9993. Pizza, pasta, subs, salads, calzones, ice cream. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. 4-10 p.m. AnnArborPizza.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

California Pizza Kitchen, Briarwood mall. 222-6320. Appetizers, pasta, soups, sandwiches, salads, and pizza with unusual toppings. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m. cpk.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Chuck E. Cheese, 2655 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). 222-9183. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, wings, and desserts in a kiddie game environment. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-11 p.m. chuckecheese.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

City's Pizza & Subs, 3148 Packard. 971-2996. Pizza, subs, salads, wings, wraps. Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-8 p.m. cityspizza.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Cottage Inn Buffet, 4860 Washtenaw. 528-1515. Pizza and salad buffet. Sandwiches for takeout and delivery. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. cottagineinn.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Cottage Inn Pizza. Pizza, salads, subs, lasagna, bread, Buffalo wings. 1141 BROADWAY (995-9101): No seating. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Delivery until 4 a.m. 546 PACKARD (769-5555): Daily 10 a.m.-4 a.m. 2301 W. STADIUM (663-2822): Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Lunch buffet Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 2900 S. STATE (Concord Center; 663-4500): Limited seating. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Delivery until 4 a.m. cottagineinn.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ (not all locations) ☺ ☺

Domino's. Pizza, chicken wings, breadsticks. 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (913-8888): Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m.; carry out ends at 10 p.m. 2282 S. MAIN (332-1111): Daily 10 a.m.-3 a.m. 2715 PLYMOUTH (663-3333): Daily 10 a.m.-3 a.m. 4910 WASHTENAW (528-1111): Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. dominos.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

Happy's Pizza, 600 S. Main. 302-0000. Regular and specialty pizza (steak, seafood, barbecue chicken). Also, ribs, burgers, seafood, salads, wings. Delivers beer and wine. Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-midnight, Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight. happypizza.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Hello Faz Pizza, 2259 W. Liberty. 741-7777. Pizza, subs, sandwiches, and calzones made with homemade dough; salads, wings. All ingredients cut fresh, halal and kosher beef. Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight. hellofaz.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Little Caesars. Pizza, bread, salads, chicken wings. 3000 PACKARD (971-0933): No seating. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (till 11 p.m. June-Sept.), Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. 1944 W. STADIUM (665-8621): Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. littlecaesarspizza.com \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ (Stadium location) ☺ ☺

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders. Pizza, grinders, party-size subs, salads. 2883 CARPENTER (677-3655): Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. mancinosannarbor.com 355 S. ZEEB (994-9151): Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. Discounts for local police and fire personnel. mancinosaline.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ (Saline location) ☺ (Ann Arbor location) GF ☺ ☺

Marco's Pizza. 4068 PACKARD (973-1750): Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1:30 a.m., Sun. noon-11:30 p.m. 1752 PLYMOUTH (998-2600): Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-11:30 p.m. \$, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ (Email club) ☺ ☺

Ann Arbor Pizza Company, 1200 Packard. 995-4040. Pizza, breads, salads. Limited indoor seating. Daily 10:30 a.m.-3 a.m. Summer: Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. theburritojoint.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

NYPD, 605 E. William. 669-6973. Pizza, subs, chipatis, burgers, calzones, salads, desserts, milkshakes, pasta. Daily 10 a.m.-4 a.m. newyorkpizzannarbor.com \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

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South U. Pizza, 1104 South University. 761-4500. Pizzas, Italian subs, salads. Daily 11 a.m.-3 a.m. May-Aug.: Mon.-Wed. noon-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. noon-3 a.m. Closed Sun. \$, \$\$, MC, V, GF ☺ ☺ ☺

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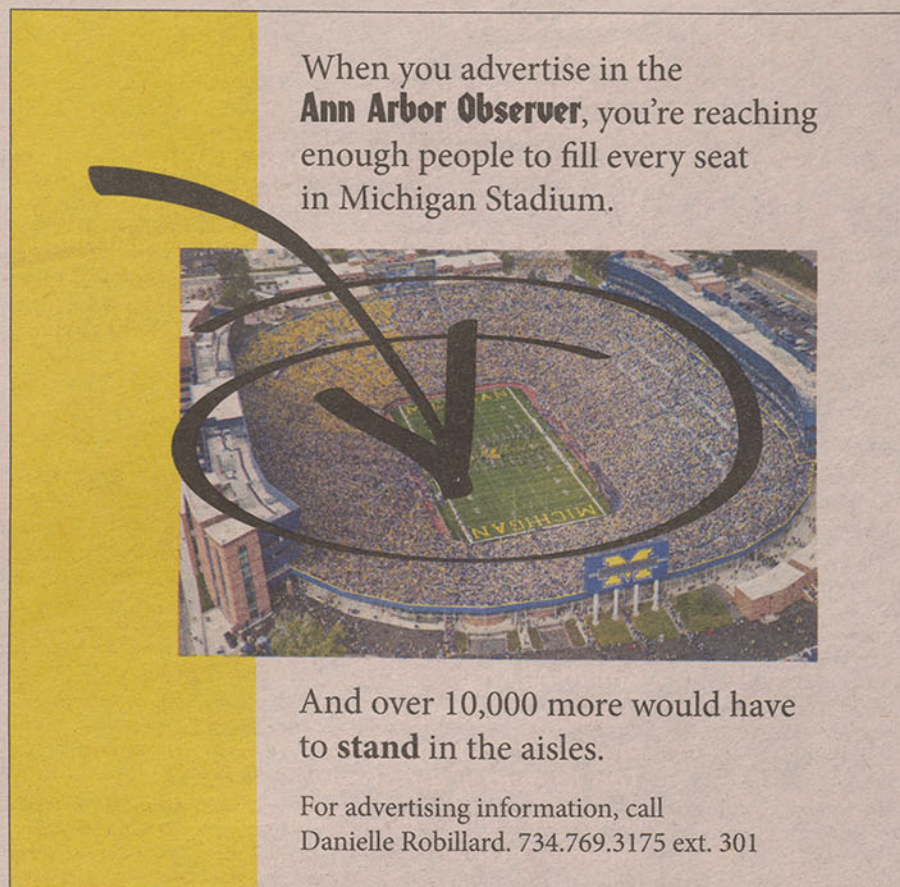
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ANNUAL EVENTS

NOTE: This calendar spans two years—always check the year as well as the date.

African American Downtown Festival, 485–8889. Crafts, merchandise, food, and kids' activities at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical, theatrical, and dance performances. *June 1, 2013.* clpfestival@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair, Michigan Union ballroom, 530 S. State. Jay Platt, 995–1891. About 40 antiquarian book dealers sell 1st editions, old and collectible books, children's books, Americana, prints, and more. *May 19, 2013.* jplatt@provide.net, annarborbookfair.com

Ann Arbor Art Fair. This event, which is composed of 4 independent fairs, draws more than 1,000 artists and promoters claim, more than half a million visitors over 4 days. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair**, the **Original** (994–5260, artfair.org), is on Ingalls Mall, North University, and W. Washington. The **State Street Area Art Fair** (663–6511, a2statestreetartfair.com) is in the shopping districts around State and Liberty. The **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (662–3382, theguild.org) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (663–5300, a2southu.com) occupies most of the South University business district and adjoining East University and Church. In addition to the fairs, there are free concerts and a variety of food and drink vendors. *July 17–20, 2013.*

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 995–5356. Started in 1963, the longest-running independent and experimental film series in North America exhibits 6 days of screening films of all lengths and genres celebrating film as art. The festival also includes panels, workshops, multimedia installations, and parties. Award-winning films screened Sun. evening. *Mar. 19–24, 2013.* info@aafilmfest.org, aafilmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival, Hill Auditorium. 761–1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music to benefit the Ark. Features well-known acts along with musicians on the rise. *Jan. 25 & 26, 2013.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Ann Arbor Summer Festival, 994–5999. Tickets: 764–2538. Ticketed performances of music, dance, comedy, and theater by national and international artists at various campus and downtown venues. Also,



Conor O'Neill's offers a taste of Ireland at the Taste of Ann Arbor in June (Annual Events).

Top of the Park, a nightly series of free outdoor concerts, movies, and family activities at Ingalls Mall on North University (except Mon.). *June 14–July 7, 2013.* annarborsummerfestival.org

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. 761–1800. International, national, and regional storytellers present programs. Sat. 7:30 p.m. (aimed at adults), and Sun. 1 p.m. (aimed at kids). *Feb. 16 & 17, 2013.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Cinetopia International Film Festival, 668–8397. Four-day film festival hosted by the Michigan Theater featuring contemporary story-based narrative and documentary films from the international film circuit. Screenings at the Michigan Theater, State Theater, and U-M's Angell Hall. *June 6–9, 2013.* michtheater.org/cinetopia

Dancing in the Streets, 476–4650. An evening of dancing to live music, including swing, square, and contra, as well as concerts, performance dance groups, and children's activities, in the Main Street area. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. 6:30 p.m. *Sept. 2, 2012.* p.j.baker@me.com, aactmad.org

Dawn Dance Weekend, Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. 677–0212. A nonstop weekend of traditional and folk dancing to live music provided by national bands, plus workshops on different dance styles and choreography, group singing, and music jams. *Feb. 22–24, 2013.* hellmann@umich.edu, aactmad.org/ddw

Earth Day Festival, Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. Educational displays, music, hands-on activities, face painting, animals, clean energy expo, and family entertainment. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes representing plants and animals. 12–4 p.m. *Apr. 21, 2013.* pattie@lesliesnc.org, a2earthday.org

Edgefest, 769–2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and experi-

mental music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. *Oct. 31–Nov. 3, 2012.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

FestiFools, 763–7550. A downtown spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry which everyone is invited to help create and operate. Also, musical entertainment. 4 p.m. *Apr. 7, 2013.* startproject@umich.edu, festifools.org

FoolMoon, 763–7550. Procession of participants carrying hand-made luminary sculptures on Washington St. from dusk to midnight. Also features food, live music, shadow puppets, and film projections. *April 5, 2013.* startproject@umich.edu

Green Fair, 794–6161, ext. 41602. Exhibits on environmental groups, products, and issues. Clean Energy Expo, alternative fuel vehicles, live music, organic fare, live birds of prey, and activities for children. Downtown. *June 14, 2013.* cschopieray@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/green

HomeGrown Festival, 619–0429. Grassroots event featuring local food and drink at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Activities include heirloom tomato and garlic tastings, kids' activities, handmade crafts and goods, music, and information booths. *Sept. 8, 2012.* homegrownfestival.org

Huron River Day, Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. 794–6240. River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, live music, food vendors, fishing, and a children's activity tent. *July 14, 2013.* csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/hrd

Jewish Book Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Adult and children's authors speak in the evenings (except Fri.) and at noontime "Lunch and Learn" events. Books for sale. *Nov. 7–18, 2012.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Jewish Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 971–0990. Series exhibiting films from

around the world that illuminate Jewish issues and themes. *May 5–9, 2013.* karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Juneteenth, Wheeler Park. 761–9084. Ann Arbor NAACP's observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Performances by local musicians, games, health and nonprofit information, concessions, and a children's area. *June 15, 2013.* wvhamp@comcast.net, n444@sbcglobal.net, hvcn.org/info/a2naacp

Kerrytown BookFest. Exhibits, artisans, and demonstrators of book arts from papermaking to publishing to calligraphy at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Authors and other speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. *Sept. 9, 2012.* bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, kerrytownbookfest.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival (MACFest), Rackham Auditorium. 763–1107. A showcase for all 15 U-M a cappella groups. *Nov. 2, 2012.* umacappella@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umsing

Minifest, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *June 2013 dates TBA.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

OutFest. Celebrates diversity of gender identity and sexual orientation. Features, music, dancing, and speakers. Location TBD. Everyone welcome. *Sept. 29, 2012.* info@jimtoycen.org, jimtoycen.org

Rolling Sculpture Car Show, 668–7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. *July 12, 2013.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arb, 647–7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in Nichols Arboretum. *Summer 2013 dates TBA.* mbgna.umich.edu

Sukkarnival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Celebrates the fall Jewish holidays. Shofar blowing, crafts, inflatable bouncers for children, games, face painting, pony rides, petting zoo, and more. Gifts and Judaica for sale. Israeli food, kosher baked goods, and lunch available. Noon–3 p.m. *Sept. 30, 2012.* jcc@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Taste of Ann Arbor, 668–7112. Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafes, live music, and children's activities. Downtown. *June 2, 2013.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Townie Street Party, 994–5260. Fundraiser and kick-off event for the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original. Live music, food and drinks, free art activities, and the Kids' Art Fair, at Ingalls Mall between North University and W. Washington. *July 15, 2013.* towniestreetparty.com

Water Hill Music Fest. Free performances, on front porches, in yards, and garages, by dozens of musicians and bands living in the Water Hill neighborhood, the area bounded by Miller, Brooks, Sunset, and the railroad tracks. *May 5, 2013.* info@waterhill.org, waterhill.org

Wine, Women, and Song, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Local, notable singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including some original numbers. Wine included in admission. *Jan. 25–27 and Feb. 1 & 2, 2013.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. 332–8200. Features local bands and Greek dance groups, and homemade Greek food and pastries. *May 31–June 2, 2013.* annarborgreekfestival.org

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Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, 548 Church. 668-1001. Produces the Nutcracker at the Power Center in Dec. and a spring showcase performance. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Civic Band, Bill Gourley, director, 429-5301. Community band performs Wed. in June and in July at the West Park band shell, and at other events. New members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net, info@annarborcivicband.org, annarborcivicband.org

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 322 W. Ann. 971-2228. Full season of shows, both musicals and plays, from Broadway and Off Broadway, as well as a children's theater and camps, and intimate studio productions. Playwriting workshops and annual vocal competition. manager@a2ct.org, a2ct.org

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Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts, Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 930-0353. Presents a series of 6 concerts on Wednesday mornings in the fall and spring at the Ann Arbor City Club. Sponsors the SMA Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and SMA Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net, annarborsma.org

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 220 E. Huron, Suite 470. 994-4801. The 2012-2013 season of this professional orchestra includes concerts at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium Sept.-Apr., a family-friendly Holiday Concert on Dec. 7, 3 family concerts, and daytime chamber concerts and ensembles for schoolchildren. Free Kinderconcerts at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Dexter libraries. Informative and fun lectures before each Sat. performance, "Instrument Petting Zoos" before family concerts. a2so.com, a2so.com

Arbor Opera Theater, P. O. Box 8055, AA 48107. 332-9063. Professional opera company featuring national emerging professional singers. Full operatic productions, educational programs, recitals, and cabaret. arboropera@gmail.com, arboropera.com

Blackbird Theatre. Presents original works and new interpretations of classic plays, including *Shakespeare West*, a summer-long outdoor theater festival in West Park. Offers youth and adult acting classes. blackbirdtheatre.org

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Encore Musical Theatre Company, 3126 Broad Street, Dexter. 268-6200. Professional musical theater productions feature Broadway performers and local talent. theencoretheatre.org

Green Wood Coffee House, 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church). 665-8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights, Sept.-May. fume-a2.org/coffee_house.cfm

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Classical, jazz, experimental, and cabaret music. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Arts Program, Concordia University Arts, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Theater, musical and dance concerts, lectures and discussions, and art exhibits. cuaa.edu/Kreft-Arts.aspx

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8397. Performing arts events, including Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra concerts, the *Not Just for Kids* professional theater series for families, and pop, jazz, and folk concerts. Memberships: \$70/year & up. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

One Pause Poetry, 604-0090. Poetry readings, author conversations, and writing workshops with local and national poets. Events held in various locations, including METAL Gallery, 220 Felch. Check website for locations and times. info@onepausepoetry.org, onepausepoetry.org

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A Week on the West Side

Finding live music outside downtown

Bemoaning the decline of the city's live music scene has been a favorite pastime for music-loving Ann Arborites for at least a generation, going back to the demise of legendary nightspots like Joe's Star Lounge, Mr. Flood's Party, and the Pretzel Bell. The recent replacement of Live at PJ's with the much less music-heavy LIVE touched off a new round of keening. But there's always been music in odd corners of our town for those who know where to look, and quite a bit is bubbling up from the local rock and jazz scenes right now. In fact, you could go out every night of the week and hear good music just on Ann Arbor's west side.

Start your music-hopping week on Tuesday evening at the Zal Gaz Grotto Club on W. Stadium. A Masonic social club may not sound like a promising place to look for unique musical resources, but the Tuesday shows by Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band represent something you'll rarely find outside of New Orleans: traditional jazz with a direct connection to the beginnings of the music. Klinger performed with Detroit's New McKinney's Cotton Pickers, an outgrowth of the original McKinney's Cotton Pickers of the roaring Jazz Age.

Step (carefully) across the road and you'll find Wolverine State Brewing tucked behind Great Lakes Cycling and Fitness. This brewpub bills itself as the only place to meet the Ann Arbor Beer Wench in person, and they've

got the cheapest craft brews in town. But if that's not enough for you, the pub often features roots bands on the weekends and bluegrass on Tuesday nights. They've even done experiments like "Shakespeare Unplugged," a brewpub adaptation of famed Shakespearean scenes.

A bit farther up Stadium, where it merges with Maple, the Quarter Bistro serves the nearest facsimile you'll find in these parts to New Orleans cuisine. On Thursday and Saturday nights, it also features good folk and alternative-rock songwriters, among them Detroit's Teddy Richards. Some know Richards as Aretha Franklin's son, but he's not overjoyed at that billing—he has a career and a style of his own.

Turn west on Jackson for Weber's restaurant and its venerable bar, the Habitat, which has live music several nights a week. Sundays bring some of our town's remarkable collection of young modern jazz musicians, while weeknights and weekends bring dance bands and solo piano players early. This place has been going since the 1930s, and if you want to see where townies go for a night out, this is the place to do it. At the other end of the hipster spectrum—and not quite downtown—is the James L. Crawford Elks lodge at 220 Sunset. This historically (and historic) African American branch of the Elks order hosts live



Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band plays the Zal Gaz Grotto Club.

bands—often rock on Thursdays, jazz on Fridays, and R&B on Saturdays, plus late-night underground DJ parties that draw big crowds.

That's five. Still ready to dance? Try the Creekside Grill and Bar near Jackson and Zeeb, which hosts the II-V-I Orchestra the last Sunday of each month—as starched and sharp an example of the classic swing ensemble as you could ever hope to see. Want to make your own entertainment? Friend Stephanie says that the karaoke at Belmark Lanes on Jackson attracts really good singers, “not hipsters who sing David Bowie badly and try to act like they don't care.” Or you could take a night off and get ready for another week in a town that's increasingly vital musically these days.

—James M. Manheim

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Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park, Chelsea. 433-7782. Tickets: 433-7673 or on website. Founded by actor Jeff Daniels, this company produces 4 plays a year, with an emphasis on developing new scripts and featuring the work of local theater professionals. tickets@purplerosetheatre.org, purplerosetheatre.org

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U-M School of Music, Theater & Dance, 1100 Baits. Event hotline: 764-0583. Michigan League ticket office: 764-2538. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year,

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University Musical Society (UMS), Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. 764-2538. The **Choral Union Series** and the **Chamber Arts Series** feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other events—including jazz, world music, theater, and dance—are offered in Hill Auditorium, the Power Center, Rackham Auditorium, and elsewhere. ums.org



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ComCo. U-M's oldest student-run comedy improv troupe. Monthly comedy shows at the Michigan Union and Michigan League during the school year. comcoplayers@umich.edu, umuac.org/

FILMS

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Quality 16, 3686 Jackson. 623-7469. First-run multiplex with 16 screens. \$1 summer movie series for kids. Online ticketing available. Party and meeting rooms. tinyurl.com/lax8du

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State Theater, 233 S. State. 761-8667. First-run, independent, and foreign films on two screens. Classic and cult films Sat. midnight. Regular prices: \$10 adults; \$8 students, seniors, and veterans; \$7.50

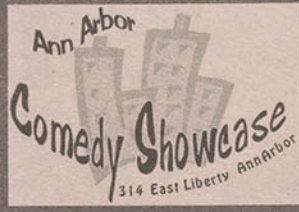
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NIGHTCLUBS

The Ark, 316 S. Main. Tickets: 763-8587. Event hotline: 761-1451. Office: 761-1800. This 400-seat club presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

The B-Side, Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214-9995. All-ages 400-person concert venue in teen center features local and touring bands, usually Sat. thebvenue.com

The Blind Pig, 208 S. First. 996-8555. Legendary local concert venue. Live music most nights. No food. Cash only. Age restrictions vary; call ahead. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed most Sun. **8 Ball Saloon** downstairs has pool tables and free darts. No food. Age 19 & over. Daily 3 p.m.-2 a.m. blindpigmusic.com

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Circus Bar & Billiards, 210 S. First. 913-8890. Live bluegrass music Wed. Karaoke Thurs., Fri., & Sat. No food. Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m.-2 a.m. (age 21 & over); Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. (age 18 & over); closed Sun.-Tues. Also, the **Cavern Club** in the basement hosts special events and private parties, and the **Millennium Club** downstairs has occasional Sat. live shows and DJs. No food. Hours: Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m.; closed Sun.-Fri. cavernclubannarbor.com

Conor O'Neill's, 318 S. Main. 665-2968. Downtown Irish pub with traditional Irish session Sun., 7:30-10 p.m.; live bands Mon., Thurs., & Sat. 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m.; DJ Fri. 10 p.m.-2 a.m. conoroneills.com/annarbor/

Elks Neighborhood Kitchen, 220 Sunset. (847) 651-7397. Live jazz, blues, or funk by local bands on Thurs., Fri., & Sat. nights. kevinatels@gmail.com, facebook.com/ElksKitchen

Guy Hollerin's, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth at US-23. 769-4323. Bar/restaurant features "Local Blues & Local Brews" Sat. 8 p.m.-close, with dancing to live music. hiannarbor.com/local-blues-local-brews.php

The Habitat, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Restaurant). 665-3636. Dancing to live bands Tues.-Sat. Bar menu including sandwiches and appetizers. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.-midnight. Happy hour Mon. all night, Tues.-Fri. 4-6:30 p.m. webersinn.com/the-habitat

The Last Word, 301 W. Huron. 585-5691. Live music venue and martini lounge downstairs from LIVE (below). Live jazz Sat. night. Age 21 & over. Tues.-Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon.

LIVE, 102 S. First. 623-1443. High-energy dance club with DJs. Check website for upcoming live shows. Age 21 & over. Hours: Wed., Thurs., & Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m.; Fri. 6 p.m.-2 a.m.; closed Sun.-Tues., & Wed. (summer). livea2.com

Mash, 207 E. Washington. 332-6046. Lounge bar located in the basement of Blue Tractor (see Restaurants, Bars & Grills) specializes in bourbon and whiskey, with Blue Tractor microbrews. Full bar. Live music Wed. & Thurs. and DJs on weekends. Mon.-Sat. 6 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m.-midnight.

The Necto, 516 E. Liberty. 994-5436. Dance club & music venue. Outdoor patio. No food. Age 18 & over. Mon.-Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun. necto.com

Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church. 996-2747. DJs, dancing. Pool tables, darts, video games. Age 21 & over. Mon. & Tues. 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Wed.-Sun. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Mon. happy hour all night, \$2 Tues. (select drinks), Thurs. Ladies Night (admission free for women).

Rush Street, 314 S. Main. 531-6187. Martini lounge with music and dancing. Age 21 & over. Wed.-Sun. 7 p.m.-2 a.m.; Mon. & Tues. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. back lounge only open.



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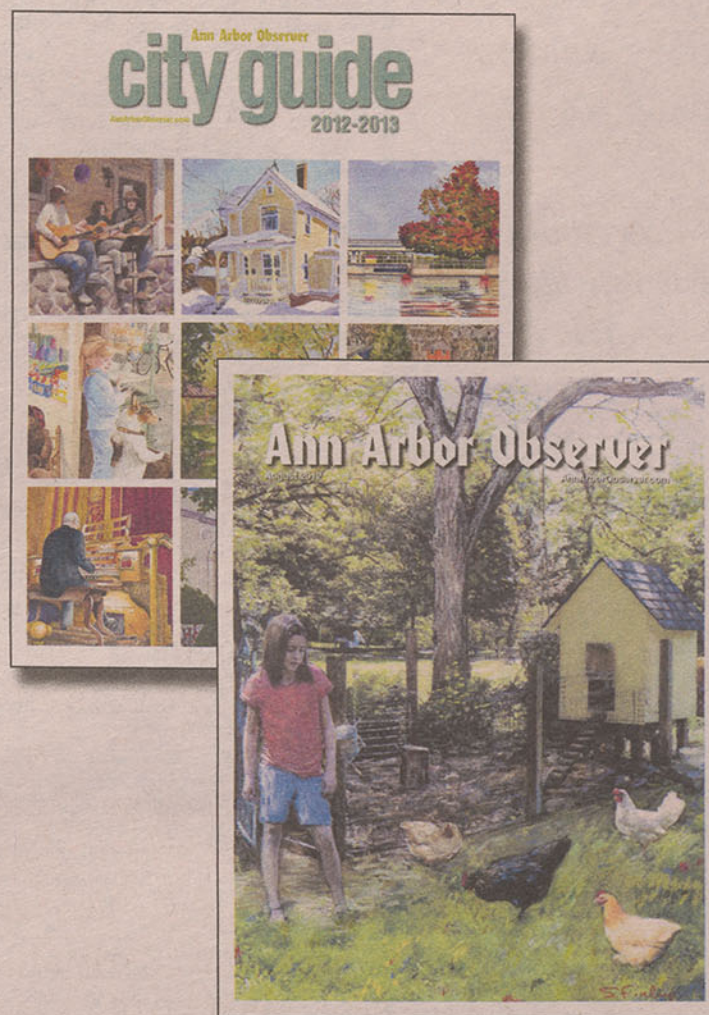
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Emergency Services

EMERGENCY 911

Emergency 911. Dial 911 for emergency help anywhere in Washtenaw County. Give the dispatcher your name, phone number, and the address at which help is needed. Do not hang up until the dispatcher ends the call.

ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SafeHouse Center. 995-5444 (24 hours). TTY: 973-2227. 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safthousecenter.org, safthousecenter.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (U-M). Michigan Union, 530 S. State Rm. 6509, 936-3333 (24 hours), 764-7771 (business line, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). For U-M students, faculty, or staff. Crisis intervention and advocacy, by phone and in person, for survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. umich.edu/~sapac

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Department of Human Services). Office line: 481-9110 (24 hours). **Children's Protective Services** investigates reports of suspected child abuse and neglect. **Adult Protective Services** investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults.

Abuse and Neglect Hotline. (855) 444-3911, statewide 24-hour crisis intervention for abuse or neglect of vulnerable children or adults. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Abuse & Neglect)

ANIMALS

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, 2150 W. Liberty, 662-4474. 24-hour emergency and critical care services for dogs, cats, and other small mammals. Mon.-Sat. clientinfo@annarboranimalhospital.com, annarboranimalhospital.com

Ann Arbor Police Department. 994-2911. Responds to problems with dogs in the city. a2gov.org (search for "animal control")

BluePearl Veterinary Partners, 4126 Packard, 971-8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats. bluepearlveter.com

Friends of Wildlife. Emergency care and aftercare of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning animals to their habitats. For emergencies involving bats, call (248) 645-3232; coyotes, (248) 672-9615; deer, 548-3131; foxes, 548-3132; opossums, 548-3130; rabbits, 548-3126; raccoons, 548-3128; squirrels, 548-3127; turtles, 481-1812; woodchucks, 548-3129. Nonemergency calls: 913-9843. friendsofwildlife.net

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill, 662-5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured animals, domestic or wild, in Washtenaw County. Shelter for stray pets and owner-relinquished pets. Check website for animal intake hours and adoption hours. Full service veterinary clinic open to the public by appointment, 662-4365. All services by appointment only. Report animal cruelty: 661-3512, info@hshv.org, hshv.org

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (517) 373-2329. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. michigan.gov/dnr

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Call 911 for emergencies or after-hours problems. Nonemergency dispatch: 973-4911. Responds to complaints about loose dogs and livestock; investigates animal bites.

DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-hour Emergency Services, 4624 Packard. 24-hour line: (866) 971-5300. Emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and physical health services—to disaster victims; worldwide communication links regarding immediate family emergencies to military personnel. International tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. redcross.org

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. 794-6980. Provides information about emergency response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, and emergency preparedness for

seniors and schools. Maintains outdoor warning siren system. oem@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Emergency Operations)

CodeRED. 794-6980. Register to receive automatic phone messages about evacuations, chemical spills, boil water advisories, and other emergencies in Ann Arbor. a2gov.org/government/safetyservices/emergencymanagement/pages/codered.aspx

Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN). Call Ann Arbor police, 994-2911 (24 hours) or Washtenaw County sheriff, 971-3954. Crisis intervention, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

Washtenaw County Sheriff Emergency Services Division, 2201 Hogback. **Emergency: 911** (24 hours). Coordinates emergency response during crises; oversees 911 dispatch. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM) or WWW (102.9 FM). eoc@ewashtenaw.org, emergency.ewashtenaw.org

ENVIRONMENT

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality). (800) 292-4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other environmental emergencies.

FAMILY CRISES

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline. (800) 422-4453 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for children, caregivers, and those legally required to report child abuse. Referrals to emergency, social, and support services. Information on abuse and parenting issues. Interpreters in 170 languages available.

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services), 815 Taylor, 662-4462. Distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Also provides assistance on how to apply for food stamp benefits and referrals to outside agencies for other critical services. Tues. 3-7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 1-4 p.m. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs, then Emergency Food Program)

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw, Crisis line: 662-2222 (24 hours), business line: 662-2265. Free, confidential and voluntary support for youth and/or families in crisis. Counseling for families with no health insurance coverage. Short-term shelter, support and programs for youth ages 10-17, longer-term housing and support for youth ages 18-21. ozonehouse.org

Parent Helpline. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention, referral, and information hotline for parents and caregivers regarding parenting issues. Serves as the Child Protective Services reporting line for Michigan. Anyone concerned about the welfare of a child can call this line and be connected to the local Child Protective Services office.

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for teens who have run away or are considering running away, and for parents. Referrals to nearby shelters.

State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Department of Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti, 481-2000 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.). Provides immediate help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs and eviction. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Home & Burial Assistance, then Emergency Services Overview)

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control, Children's Hospital of Michigan. (800) 222-1222 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 356-3232. For poison emergencies involving a person of any age or an animal. Give the patient's name, phone number, age, weight, allergies, medications, and symptoms; information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled; and time elapsed since exposure. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. mitoxic.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency, 5301 McAuley Dr. Ypsilanti, 712-3000. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **pediatric ER service** daily 9 a.m.-11 p.m. (at other times, children are treated in the adult ER).

U-M Hospitals Emergency Department, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., 936-6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **children's emergency services,** 24-hour emergency treatment and urgent care for children through age 17. **Minor emergency care** for adults

with non-life-threatening injuries or illnesses, daily 1 p.m.-1 a.m. med.umich.edu/em

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., 996-4747 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649-3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. psych.med.umich.edu/pes

U-M School of Dentistry Emergency Clinic, 1011 North University, 763-6933 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). For emergency dental treatment. Call for an appointment and fees. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

HOUSING CRISES

If you need shelter in Washtenaw County, contact SOS Community Services for a referral.

Emergency Services (Washtenaw County Employment Training and Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti, 544-6850 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Helps those facing eviction, utility shutoff, and other emergencies. Food referrals available. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etc

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana, 668-8353. Office hours Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Emergency services for low-income families and individuals; central resource for utilities assistance in the county.

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (Robert J. Delonis Center), 312 W. Huron, 662-2829. Free services include emergency shelter for adults, meals, and health clinic. Limited space at times. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org

SOS Community Services, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti, 961-1999 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). **Housing Access for Washtenaw County** is the county's central resource for assistance with housing-related emergencies, including prevention of eviction, housing relocation, and emergency shelter. All services free to county residents. info@soscs.org, soscs.org

POLICE & FIRE

Ann Arbor Fire Department. Emergency: 911. Non-emergency: 734-6961 (24 hours). Stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Cir. A proposed plan would cut the number of fire stations from five to three. a2gov.org/fire

Ann Arbor Police Department, 301 E. Huron. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 994-2911 (24 hours; can handle emergencies if a 911 call does not connect). Front desk: 794-6920. police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Police)

U-M Department of Public Safety, 1239 Kipke. Nonemergency: 763-1131 (24 hours). University anonymous tip line: 763-9180. (Both numbers 24 hours.) Front desk: 763-3434 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.). Text: 377911. Campus satellites: Palmer Commons, Pierpont Commons, Wolverine Tower, and School of Public Health. police.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, 2201 Hogback. Nonemergency requests for police assistance: 973-4911 (24 hours). Confidential tip line: 973-7711 (answering machine). For all other calls: 971-8400. ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Al-Anon/Alateen. 995-4949 (7 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). For families and friends of alcoholics. Call or see website for local meetings. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous. Helpline: 482-5700 (10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). Call or see website for meeting information. helpline@hvai.org, hvai.org

Narcotics Anonymous. (248) 543-7200 (24 hours). For a list of local meetings, call 913-9839 or go to michigan-na.org/washtenaw/index.htm

UTILITIES

AT&T, (800) 515-7272 (24 hours). Report downed phone lines and request repairs by telephone or at att.com/repair. For U-verse television service, call (800) 288-2020.

City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities, 994-1760 (Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; all other times or if busy, call 994-2840). Handles water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm-water flooding.

Comcast Cable, (800) 934-6489 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's cable television, phone, and high-speed Internet services. comcast.com

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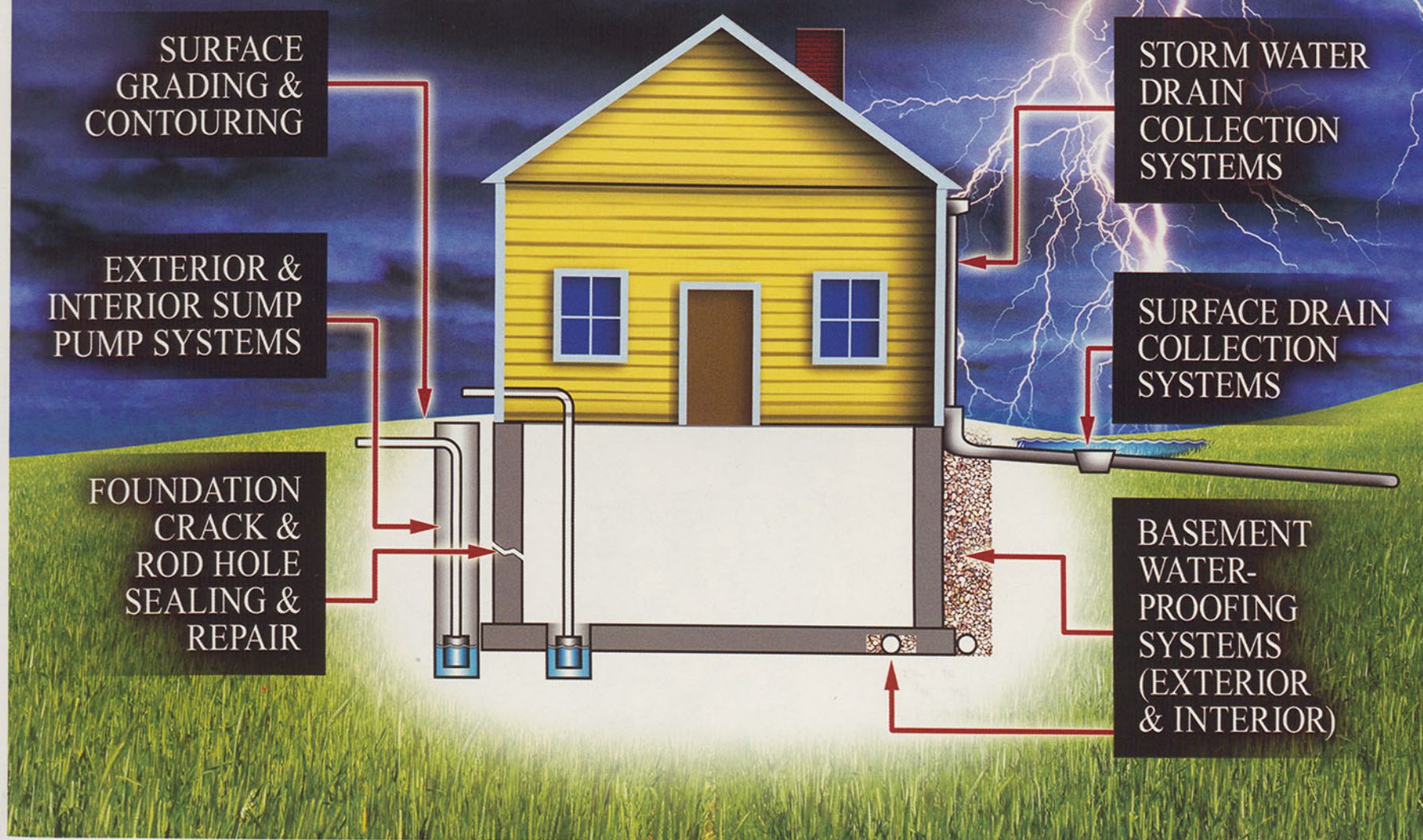
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